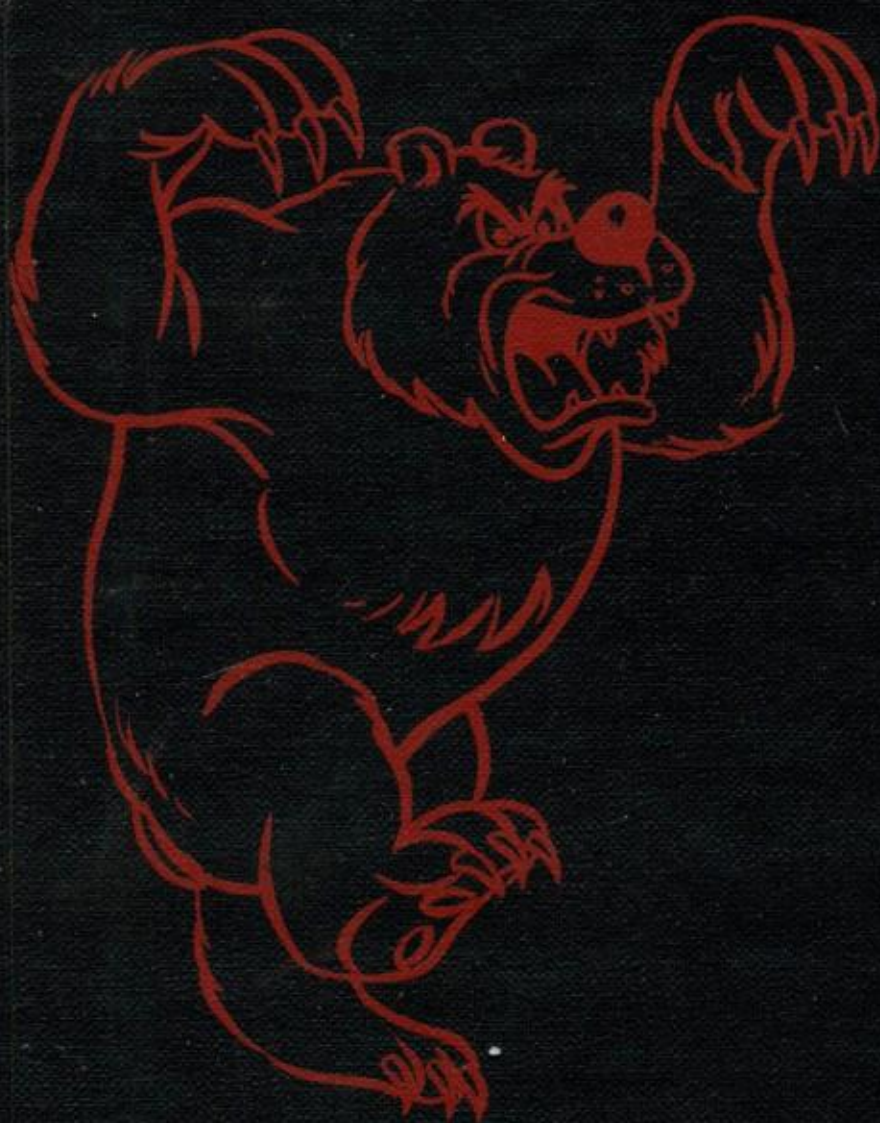
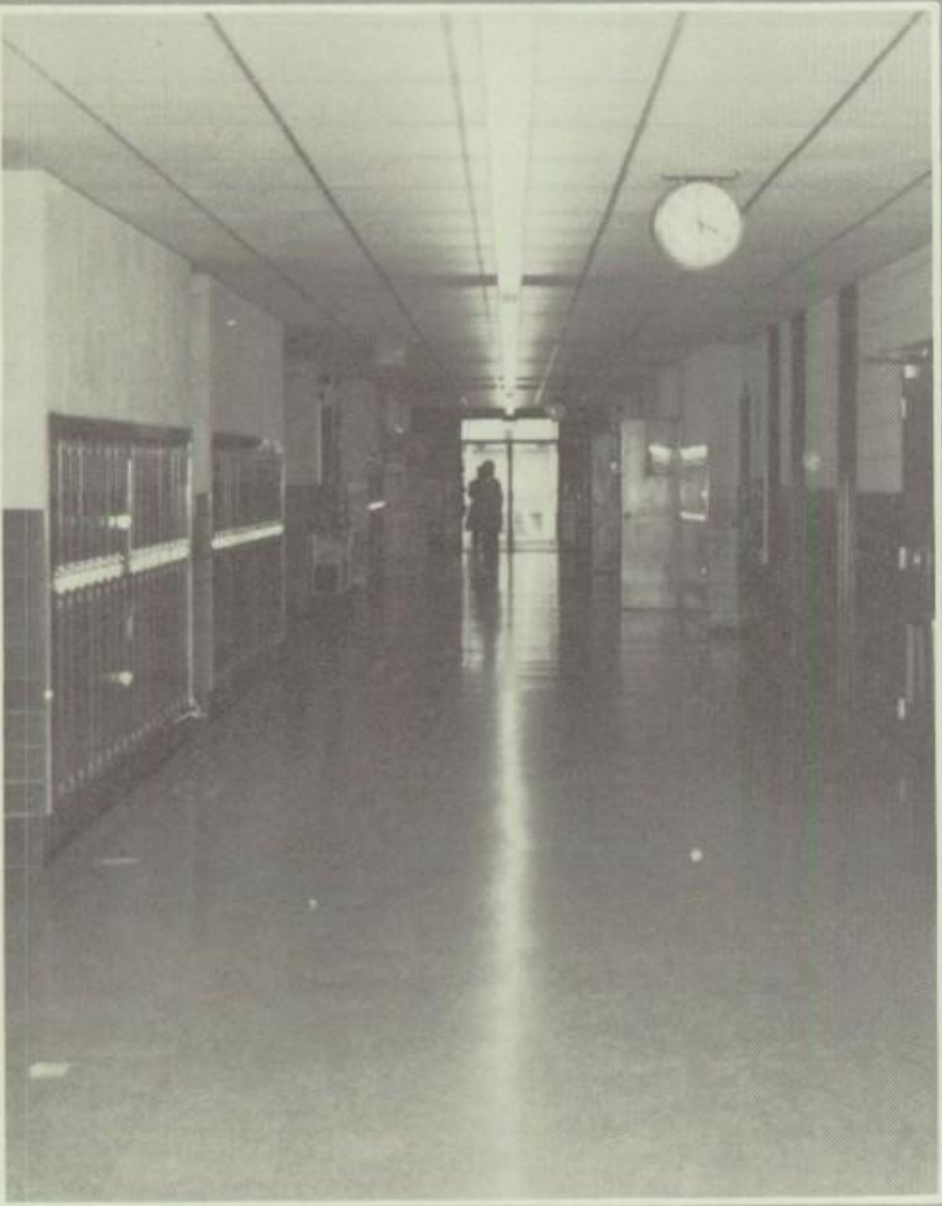




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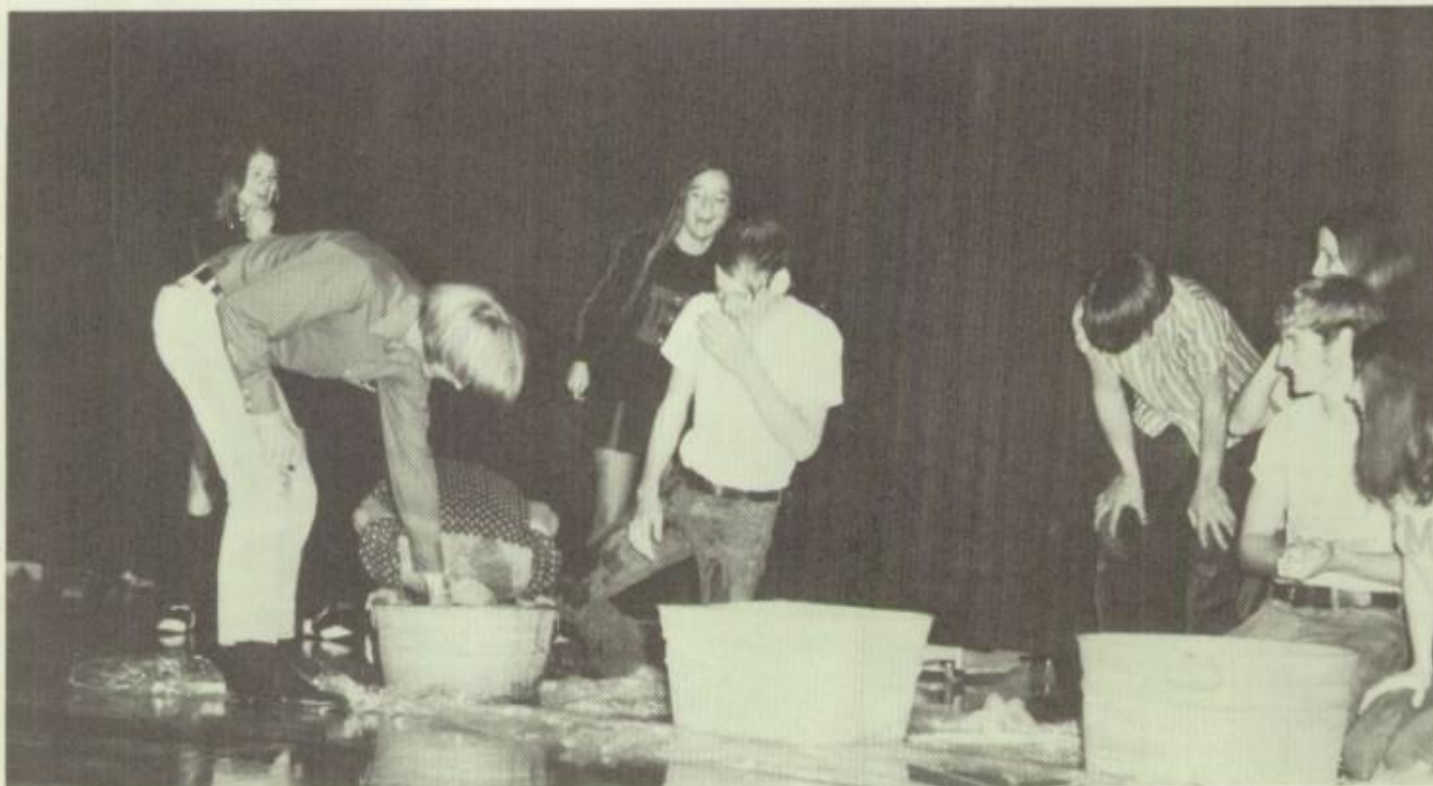
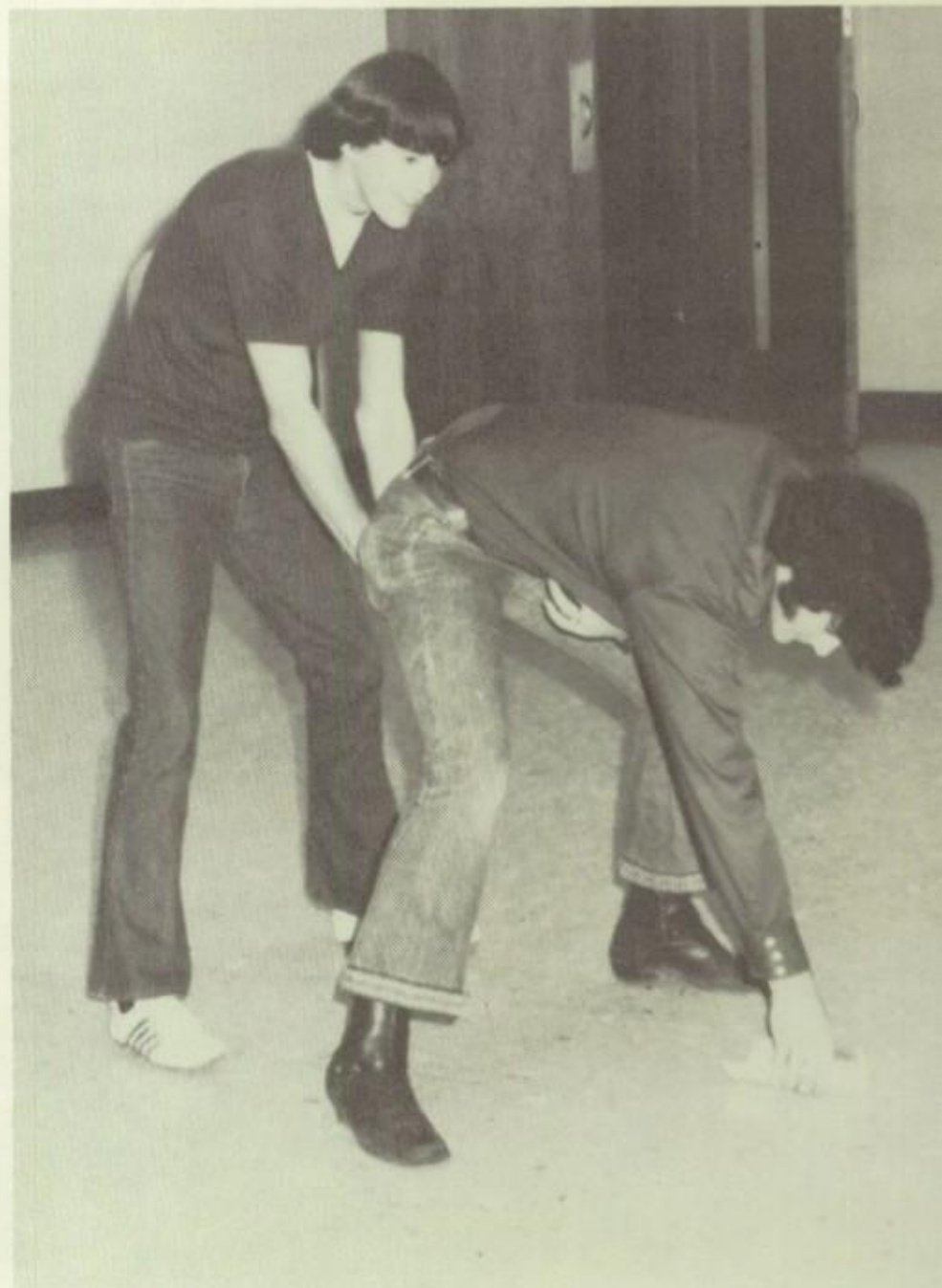
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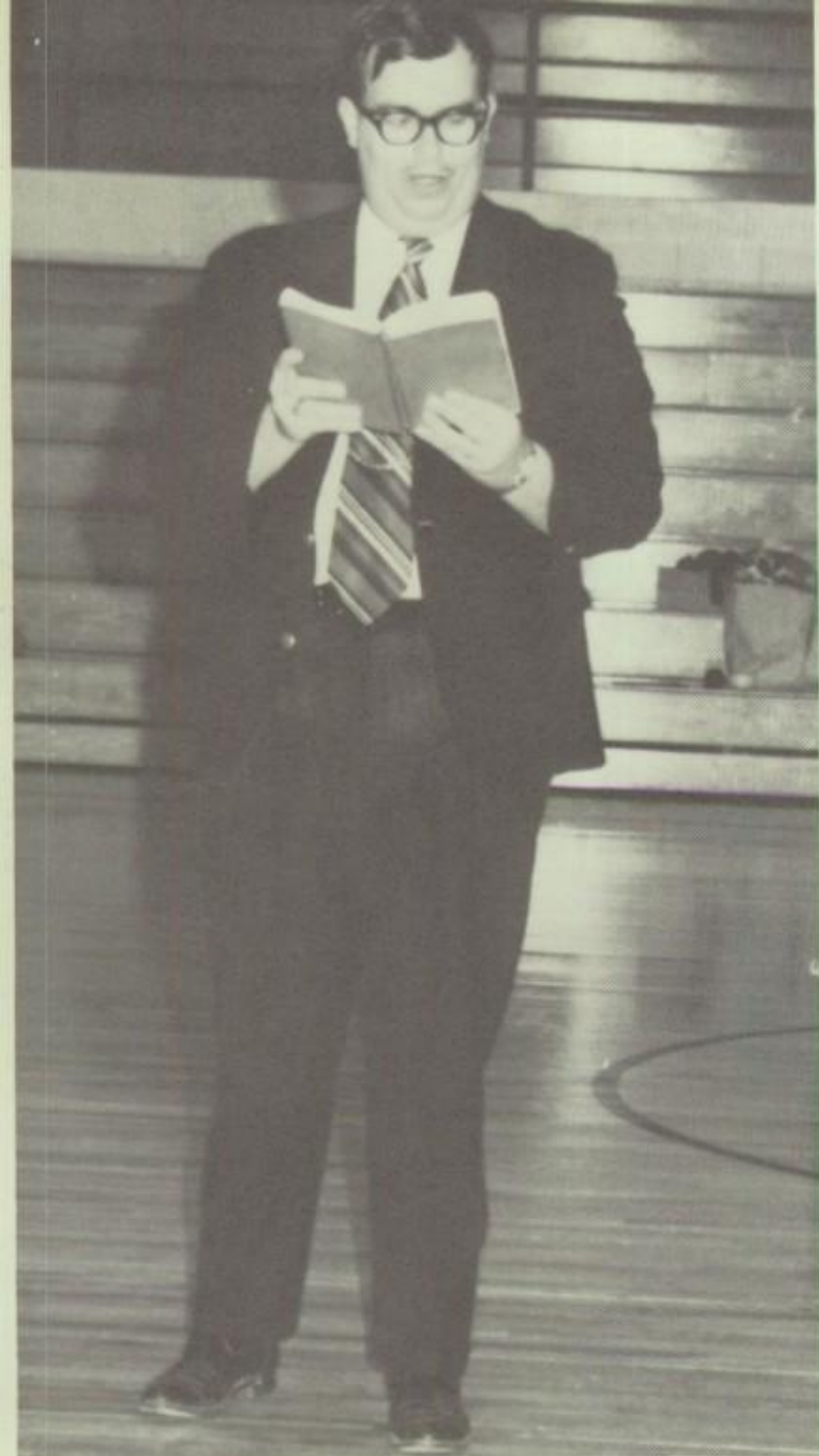
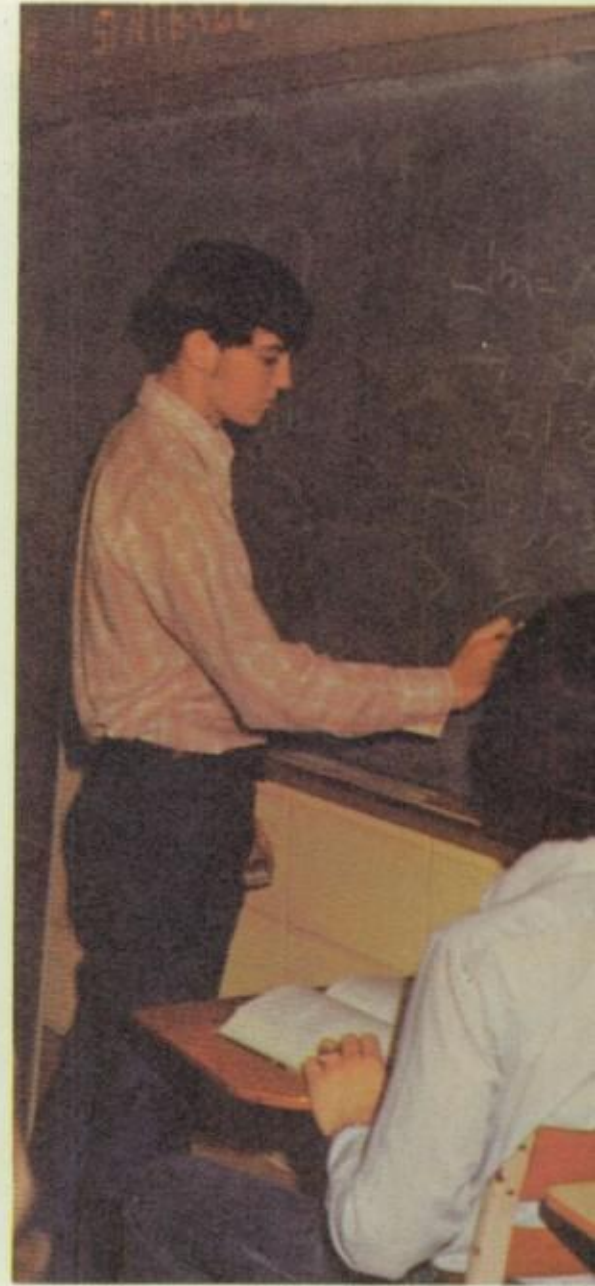
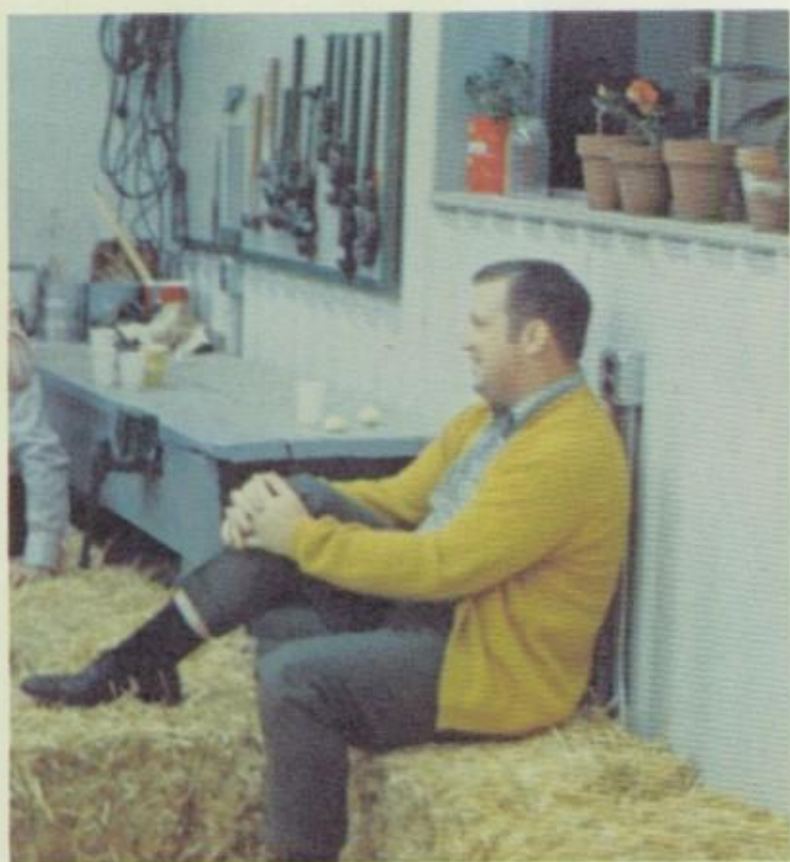


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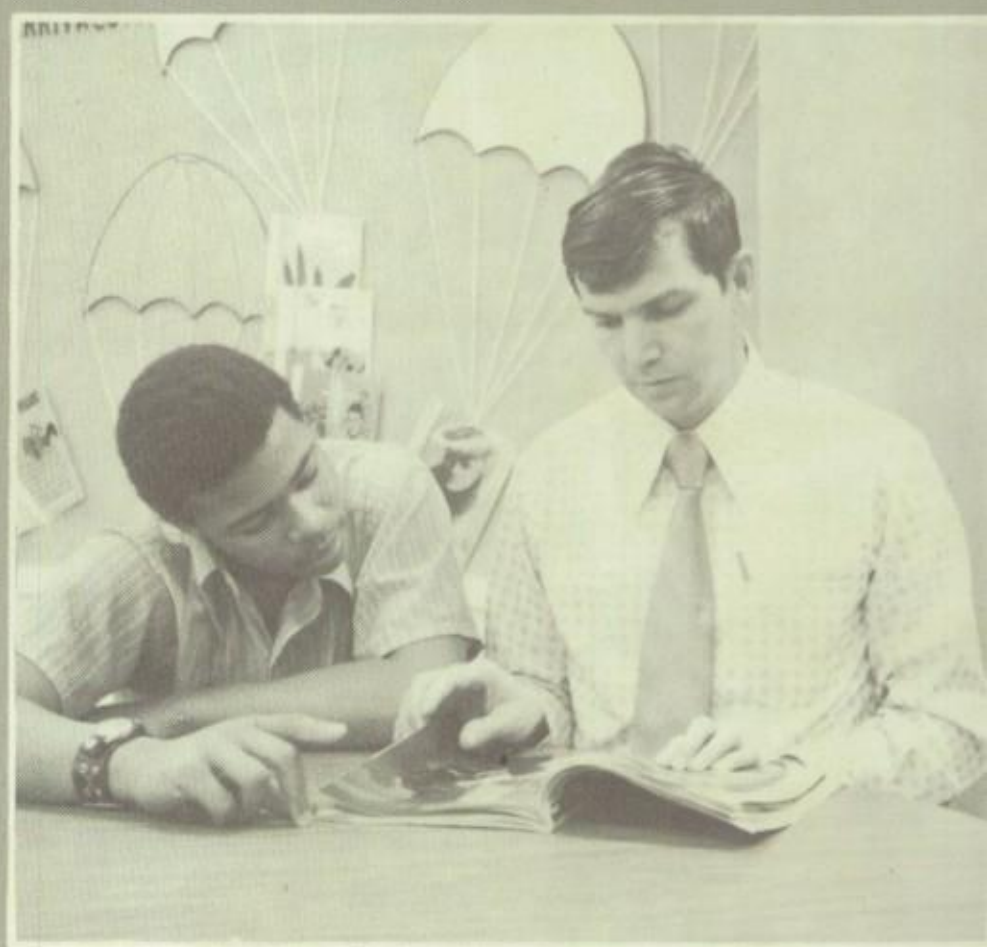


People, People, Have You Heard . . .

Many sounds--the sounds of spirit, music, joy, victory, defeat, and laughter--were heard at Butler High School last year. Each of us heard these sounds. 1972-73 has ended, but the sounds of that year will remain a part of us. Remember the sounds of last year, but be ready to hear new sounds.



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FACULTY

Administration

Mr. Glyndal Roberts, ending his third year as Butler High School superintendent, acted as mediator between the school board and the faculty and students. All business and financial matters were presented to the board through him. Mr. Roberts not only served as supervisor over daily school matters, but also demonstrated a great interest in the student body and their activities by regularly attending the school's extracurricular activities.



Mr. Roberts refiles a record.

Mr. McReil gives the morning announcements.



Don Hayward, Rev. Frank Knox, Dr. Robert Carl Walker.





trobach, Bill Scifers, Charles Doane, and Mrs.



Mr. Robinson and Mr. Wallace talk over principal duties.

Principals

As Butler High School principal, Mr. Ed McRell saw that all board policies were carried out. He felt that where the students were, he should be also. Mr. McRell's background showed that he was quite capable in his position as principal of Butler High School.

At the beginning of the second semester, Mr. Richard Robinson resigned as Junior High principal. He left his duties as supervisor over the junior high students and faculty and as the head of the athletic department to Mr. Maynard Wallace who had been boy's physical education instructor.

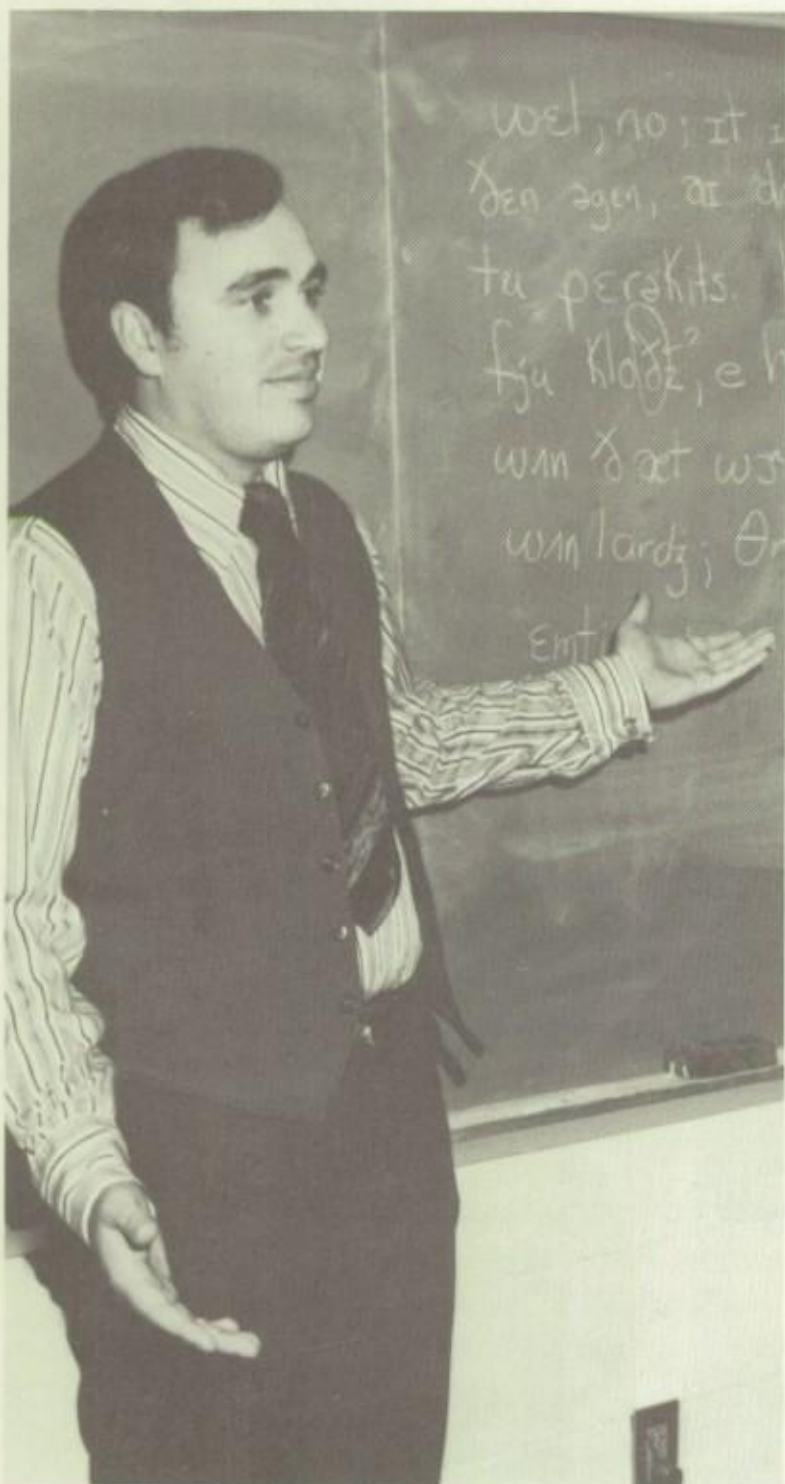


Fine Arts

Band and chorus classes, led by Mr. Art Ghys and Mrs. Elaine Gunnels, spent the greater part of the year preparing for concerts, contests, and clinics while dramatics students were learning the art of make-up and proper speaking techniques under the direction of Mr. Eric Moore. The art department, taught by Mr. Harvey Christie, offered many new courses last year, including painting and ceramics in which students learned to use the potter's wheel and glaze the finished product.



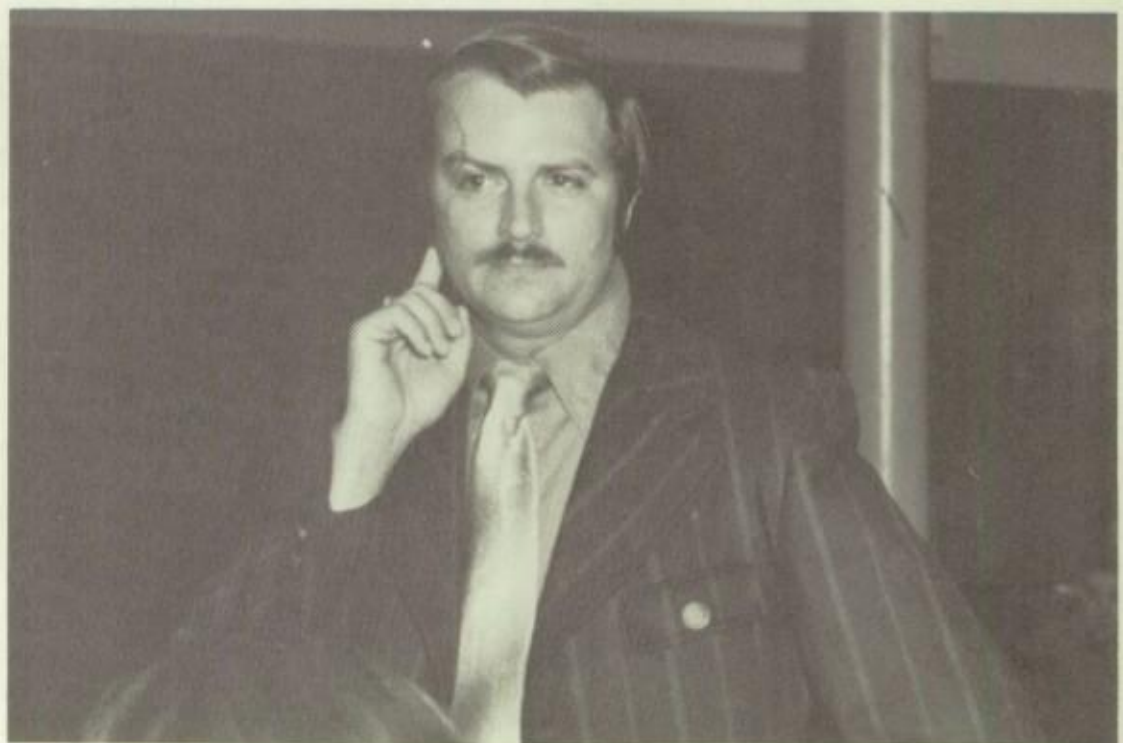
Mr. Christie works with a plaster mold in Art I.



Mr. Moore explains phonics to a speech class.



Mrs. Gunnels practices with the junior high chorus.



Mr. Ghys tunes the stage band.

Library, Guidance, And Special Education

Three special services, Guidance, Library, and Special Education, kept the three ladies in charge of each busy last year. Mrs. Dorothy Anderson was responsible for checking and repairing books and periodicals as well as films and records. Mrs. Mildred Blevins taught Special Education classes in addition to junior high home economics. Mrs. Ann McIntire, guidance counselor, arranged student interviews with college and career representatives and conducted testing sessions.



Mrs. McIntire checks testing dates.



Mrs. Anderson refiles a catalog card.



Mrs. Blevins helps a Special Education student.



Mr. Robert Maxwell spoke at the annual College Day.

Language Arts

The language arts department at Butler Junior-Senior High School offered the traditional courses covering grammar and literature in addition to several new courses which included creative writing, practical English, and mass media. The creative writing classes studied the Macrorie method of free writing in which they wrote short stories, poems, and plays. Practical English and mass media were both geared to help the student better handle communications that he must make and those he must evaluate.



Mrs. Beverly Robinson and Mrs. Pam Hedger discuss foreign languages.



Mrs. Jan Loudenslager takes over French I.



Mrs. Helen Hill and Mr. A.B. Spears discuss English textbooks.



Mrs. Barbara Jenkins lectures in history.

Mrs. George Ann Fisher and Miss Judy Wilson discuss new semester courses.



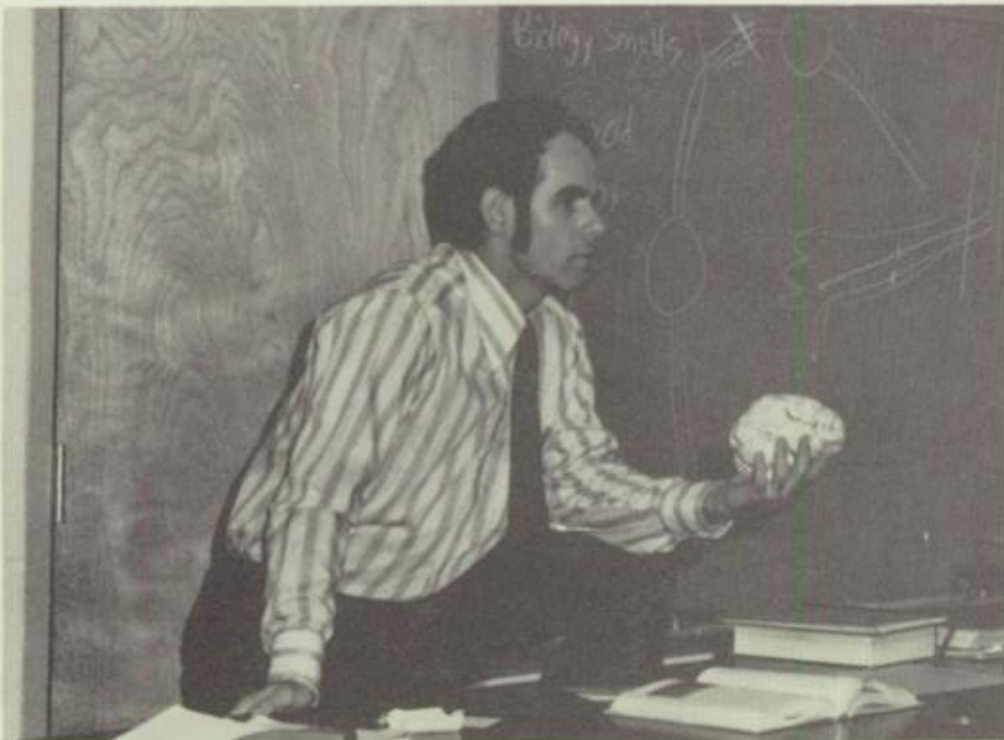
Mathematics And Science

In the mathematics department this past year, Mr. Jerrel Allen's Algebra I classes worked with algebraic equations; while Mr. Maynard Duzan's Algebra II students applied what they had previously learned to relations and functions. Mrs. Mable Harris's junior high classes studied proportions, rational numbers, and percentages.

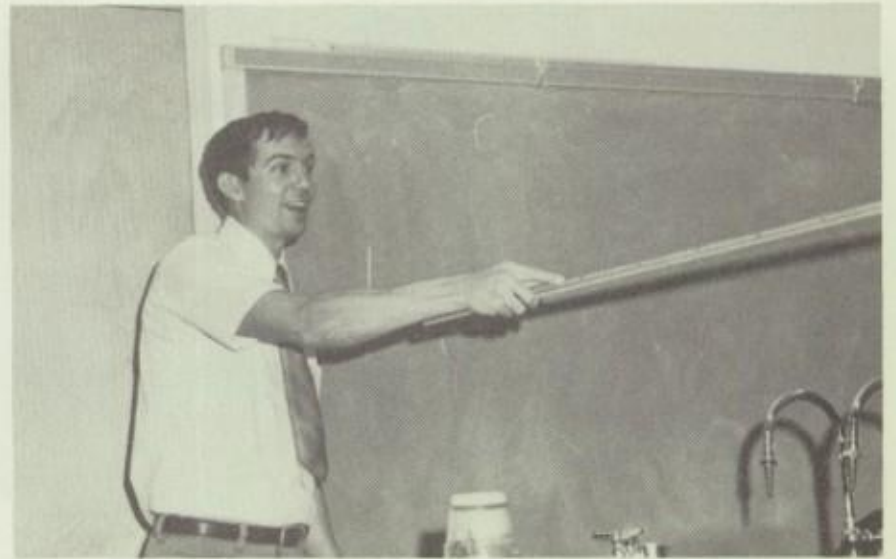
The Eighth Grade science department this past year conducted an experimental laboratory research. The group was supervised by Mr. Tom Gleason. The biggest physics class ever, taught by Mr. James Fisher, studied the law of motion. His chemistry classes studied the chemical theories of science. Mr. Robert Miller's biology class explored the unseen world under the microscope, while his advanced biology class studied genetics.



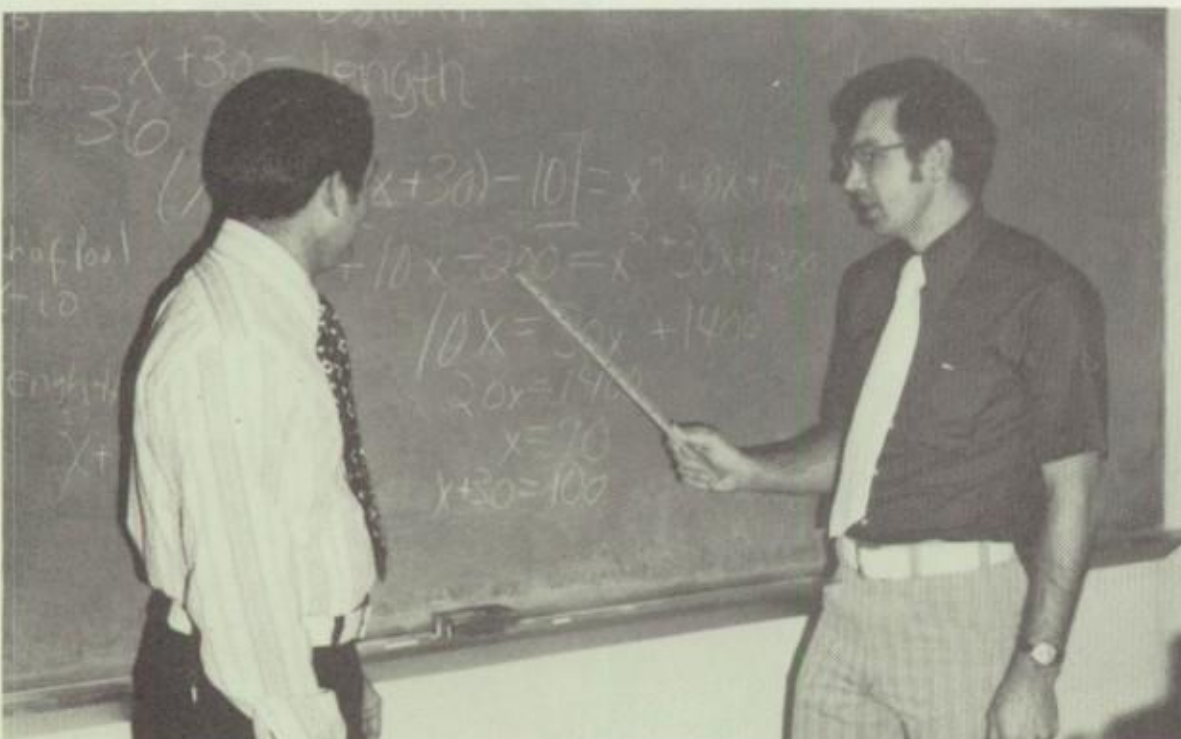
Mrs. Harris uses the opaque projector in junior high math.



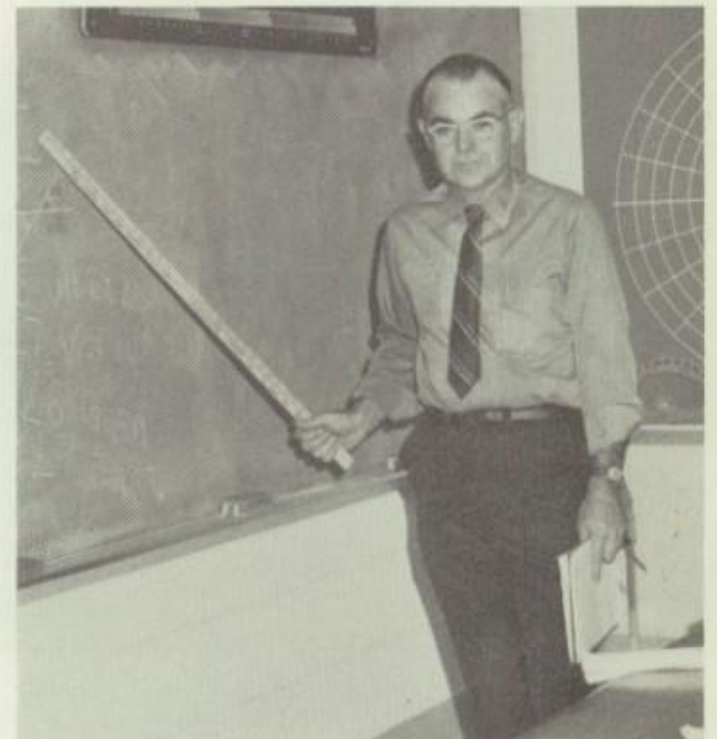
Mr. Fisher illustrates functions of the brain.



Shut up, McQuinn!



Mr. Allen shows Mr. Gleason some modern algebra.



Mr. Duzan explains parallel lines.

Social Studies

Last year a special effort was made by the social studies department, under the direction of Mr. Carl Worden, to plan and coordinate a program of social studies that would begin in kindergarten and progress through the senior year.

Mr. Carl Worden taught anthropology, sociology, recent American history, and psychology. Mr. Giffin Simmons taught personal adjustment, marriage and the family, and a new semester course, Black history. Mrs. Earleen Christie taught world history, contemporary issues, and Indian studies. Mr. Don Barcus, a new member of the staff, taught junior high social studies.



Rusty learns more about American history.



Mr. Simmons contributes to the committee work.



Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Christie show their enthusiasm for history.



Nothing like help from the teacher.

Look on the board and you'll find the answer!





Coach Wallace supervises junior high during class break.



Mrs. Allen lectures in health class.

Physical Education

The physical education classes were kept busy last year running laps, playing volleyball, and studying health. Mrs. Wanda Allen headed the girls' department, while Coach Maynard Wallace headed the boys' department first semester. At semester, Coach Jim Loudenslager took over the boys' p. e. duties after Coach Wallace became vice-principal.



The fifth hour gym class builds a pyramid.



Coach Loudenslager rests before beginning the day.

Practical Arts

The vocational training department covered such wide spread areas as industrial arts, vocational agriculture and home economics, COE, drivers education, and business. Mr. Ferrel Adkins, industrial arts instructor, aided students in electricity, drafting, woodworking, and in such projects as making cabinets, lamps, and tables. Mr. Arla Hilgedick taught the regular courses in agriculture, aided students with shop constructions, and sent many students to agriculture contests last year. Drivers education offered students the chance to improve their driving skills and was taught by Mr. Jerry Watts.



Mr. Adkins keeps Jerry Lee and Delbert Thomas busy.



Mr. Hilgedick and Francis Lesmeister finish an ag shop project.



Mr. Watts, Joe Gilliam, and Lonnie Schmidt get ready to tangle with the snow.



Miss Brown and Mrs. Raybourn compare daily assignments.

The business department, headed by Mrs. Pat Raybourn and Miss Shirley Brown, offered courses in basic business, typewriting, clerical practice, bookkeeping, and shorthand.

The home economics department, headed by Mrs. Jeanette King, offered classes in family living, child development, personal culture, interior decorating, advanced clothing, and vocational economics.

The Cooperative Occupation Education classes were taught by Mr. Charles Greener. Although COE was offered to both juniors and seniors, seniors were allowed to work in area businesses while the juniors concentrated on class work. COE gave students the chance to finish their education through working experiences.



Mrs. King gives assistance to Sharon Bettels in sewing.

Mr. Greener checks with COE student Georgia Diehl, employed at the First National Bank.

Helpers

Although students and teachers are the first people thought of when one mentions school, Butler High School could not have functioned without the help of certain people. These helpers included the secretaries, cooks, custodians, and the school nurse. The secretaries, who worked for the whole school, kept attendance, checked records, and took messages. The cooks really put in a day's work feeding the students and faculty; while the custodians kept things clean and in good shape. The school nurse kept up on all vaccinations, and helped keep the students healthy. Without the help of these people the school could not have functioned from day to day.



Mrs. Verna Lee Hawkins, Mr. Roberts' secretary, checks records.



Mrs. Claudette Jensen, school nurse, keeps supplies handy.



The custodians were Ersen Breaux, Aubrey Westmoreland and Glenn Huey.



Mrs. Alice Foote, secretary, checks absentees.

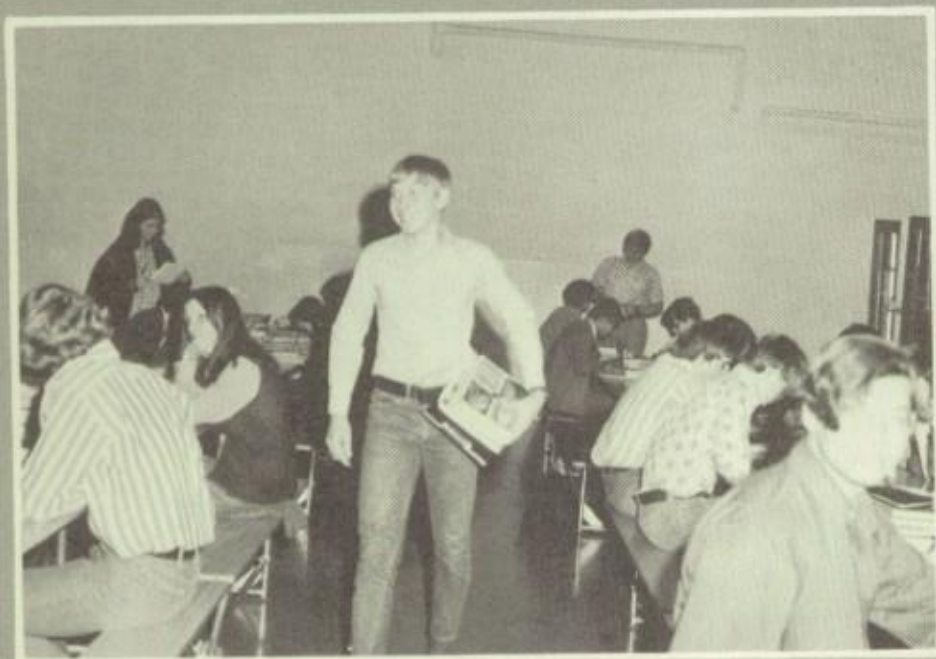


Mrs. Virginia Elliot, Mr. McRell's secretary, types a memo.



From left: Mrs. Linda Blakesly, Mrs. Gina McGuire, Mrs. Irma Ramsey, Mrs. Wanda Fleischer, Mrs. Ethel Hobbs, Mrs. Anita McPheron, Mrs. Dot Crist, and Mrs. JoAnn Wilson.

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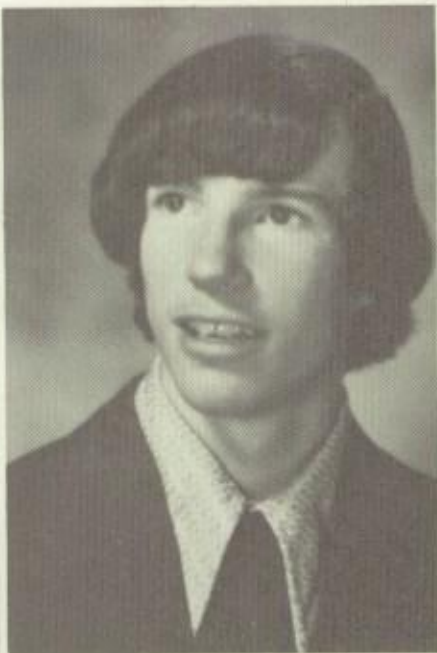
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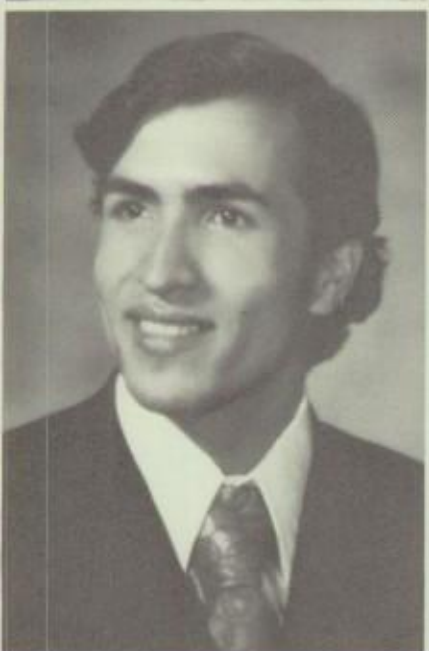
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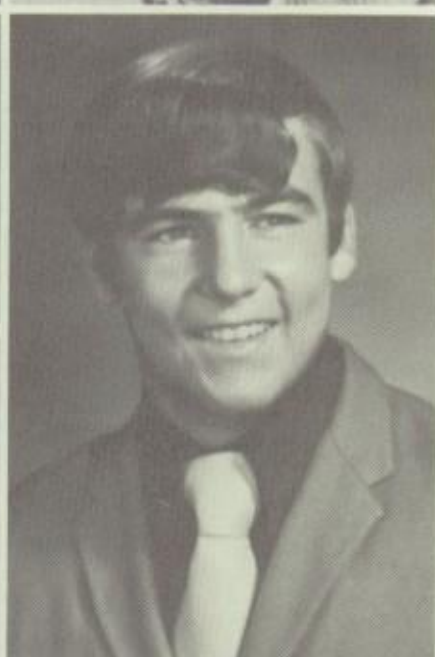




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Abdul Shukoor Arefi
Lora Baird
Bob Beatty



Debbie Bedwell
Jerry Bellis
Greg Berry
Carl Bettels
Teresa Bitner
Debi Blaser
Terry Bledsoe



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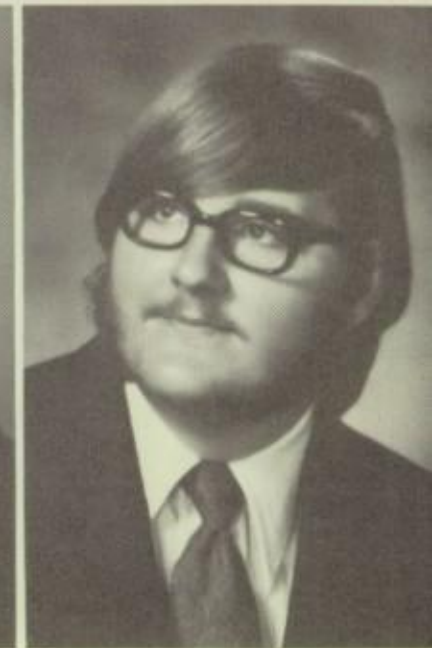
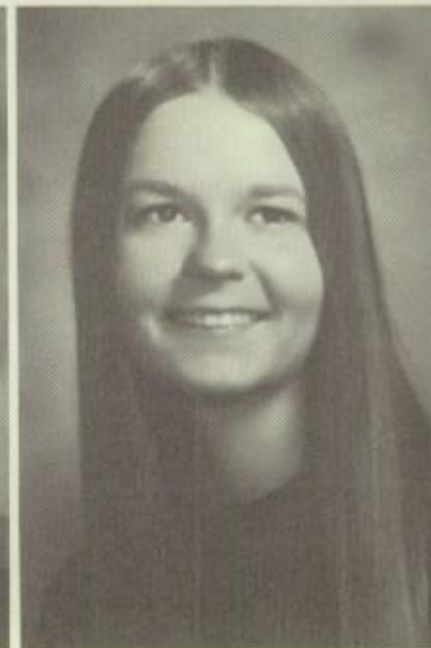
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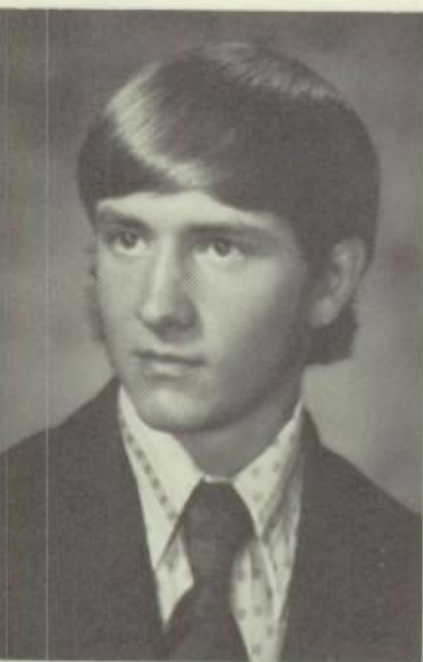


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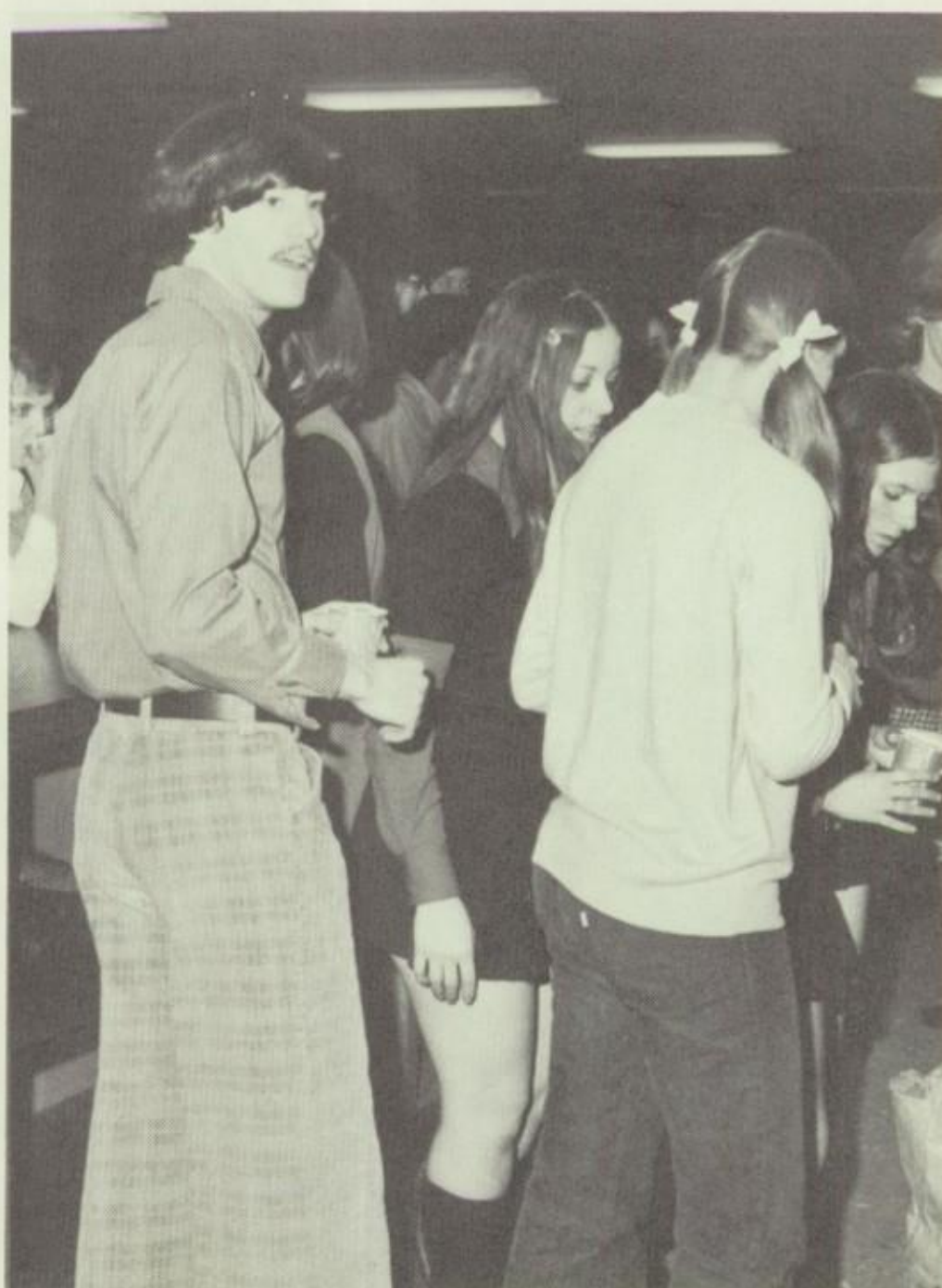


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The Seniors Worked Hard for Their Trip



Bob, Vicki, and Lee Ann earn their way.

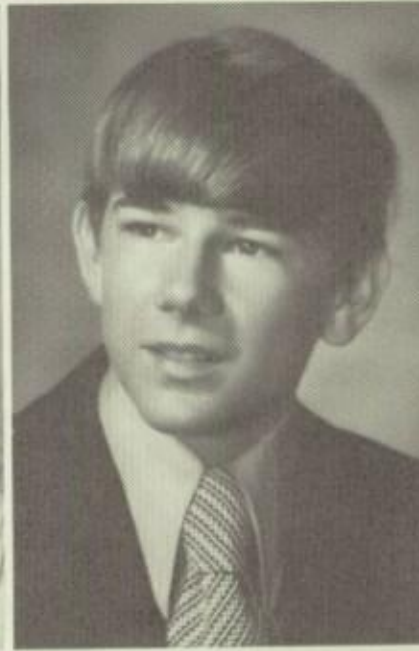
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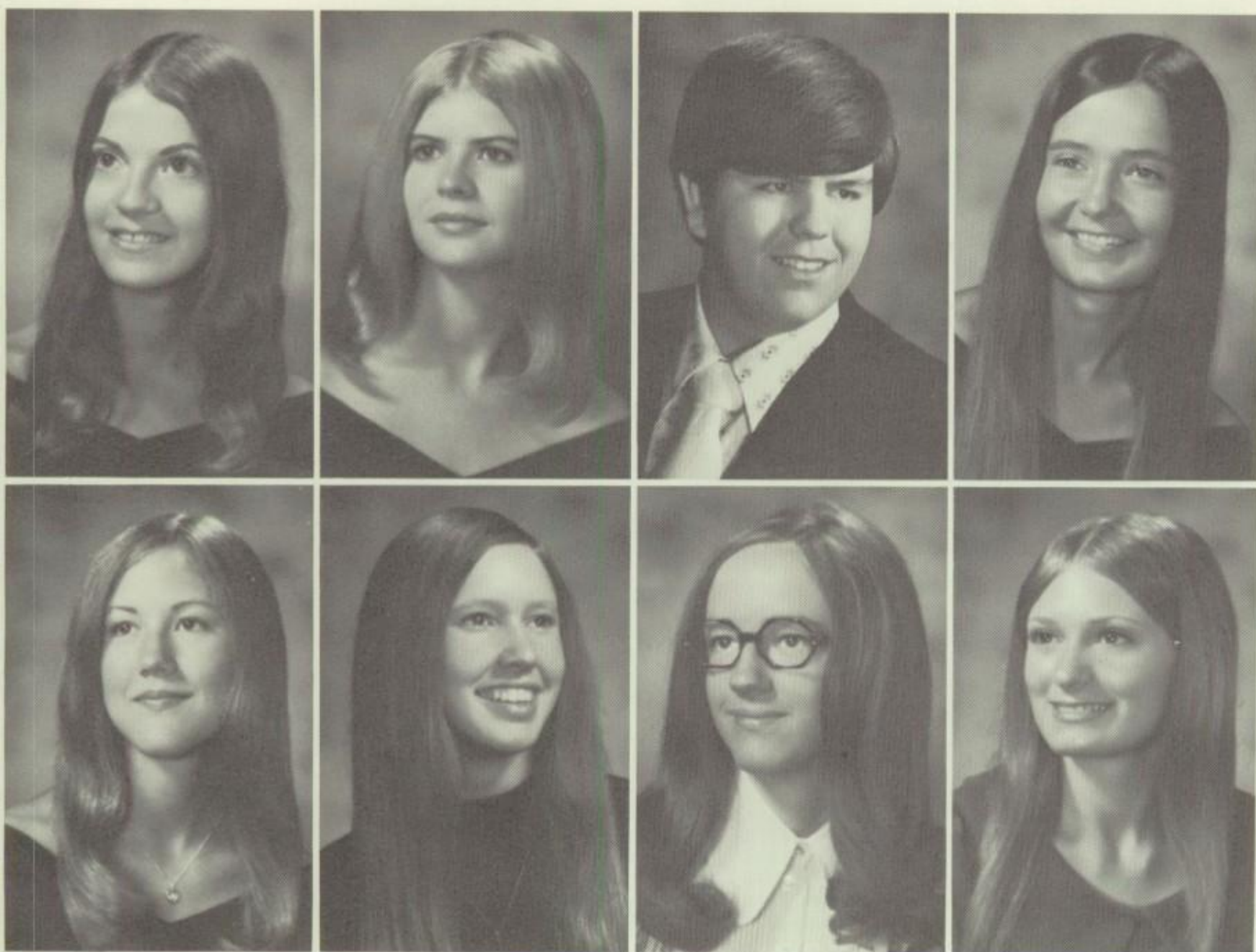


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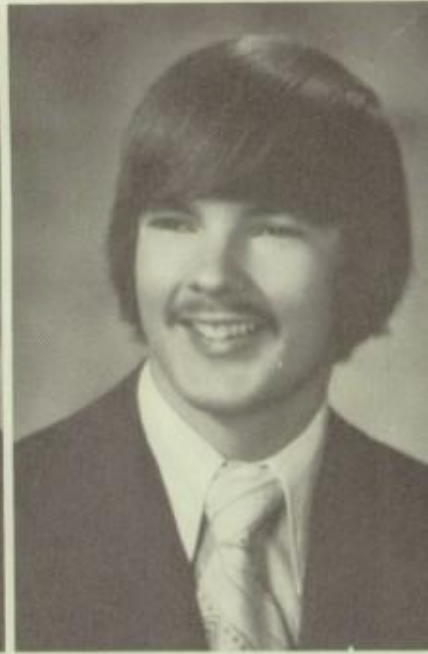
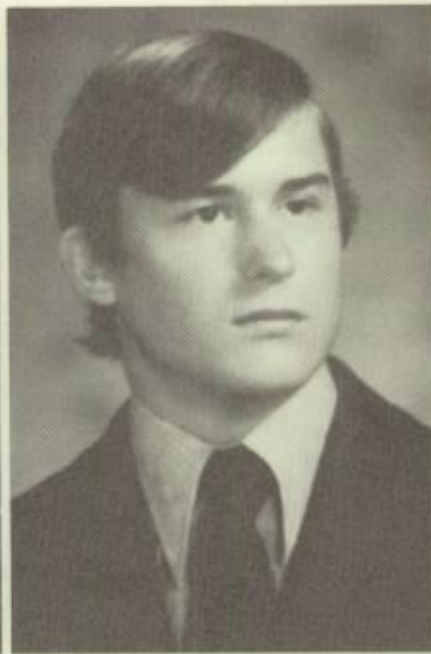
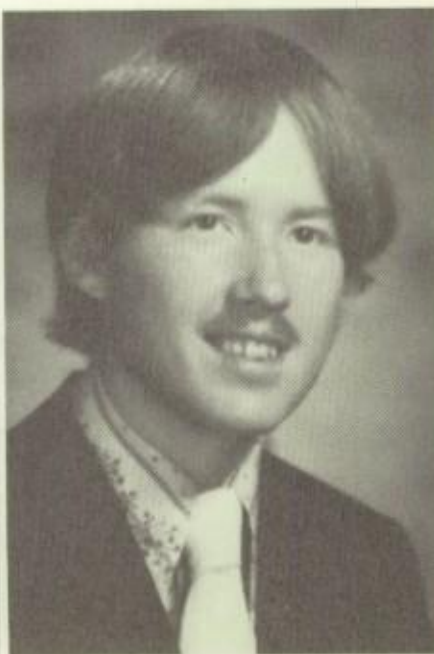




Seniors Were Seen Everywhere at B.H.S.



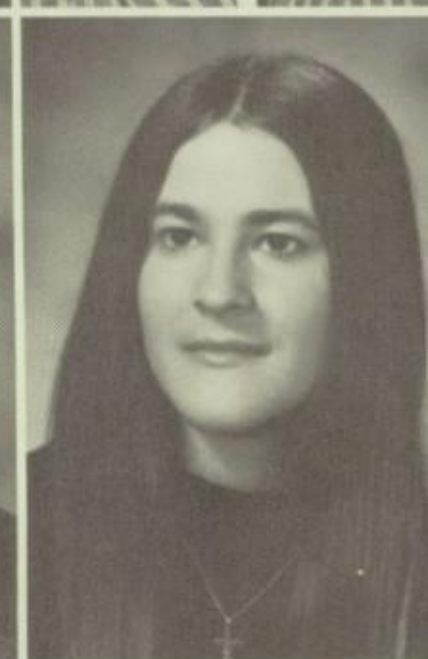
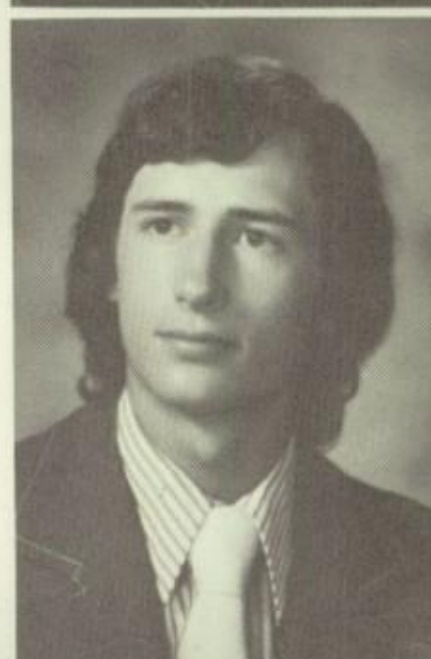
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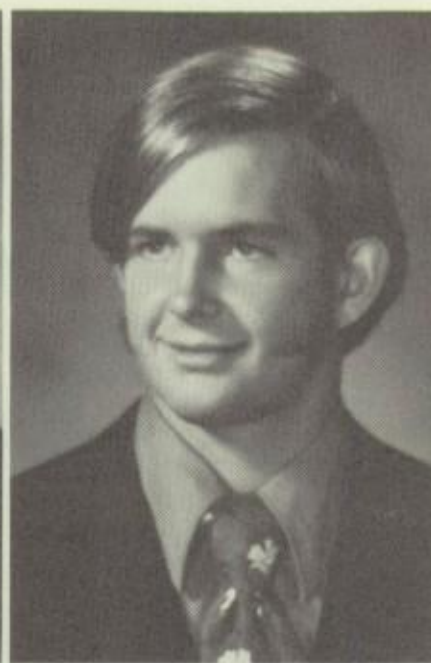


Seniors Were in Many Activities



Injun Don attempts to scalp Yahoos Leslie and Mark.





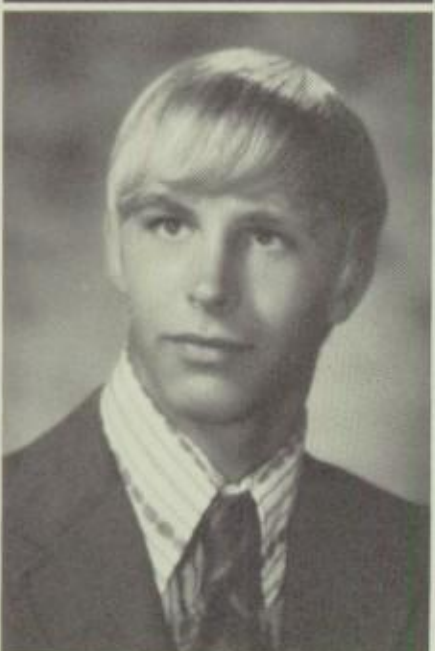
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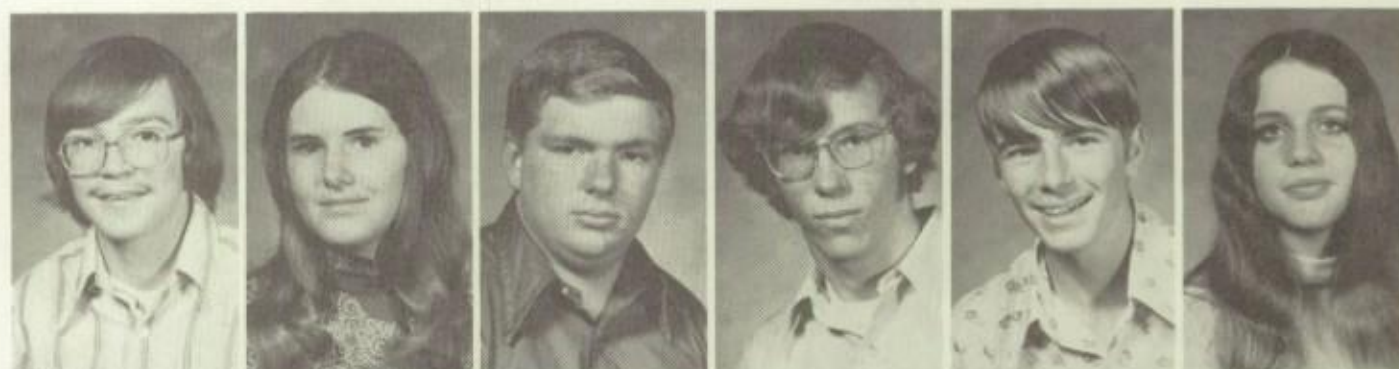
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Tim Nuchols
Mary Olive
Jim Peters
Evonne Pike
Joelene Robinson
Junior Ruff



Power to the Bears!



Reggie Shanley joins Bear Club.

Teri Ruhl
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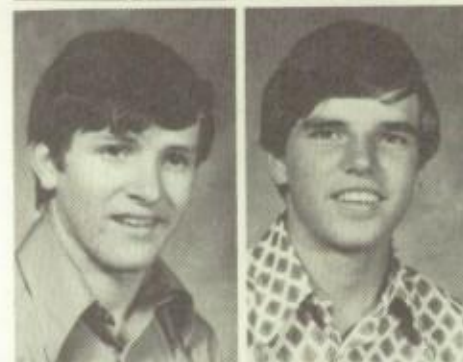
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Nellie Williams



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Bonnie Mueller checks magazine sales.



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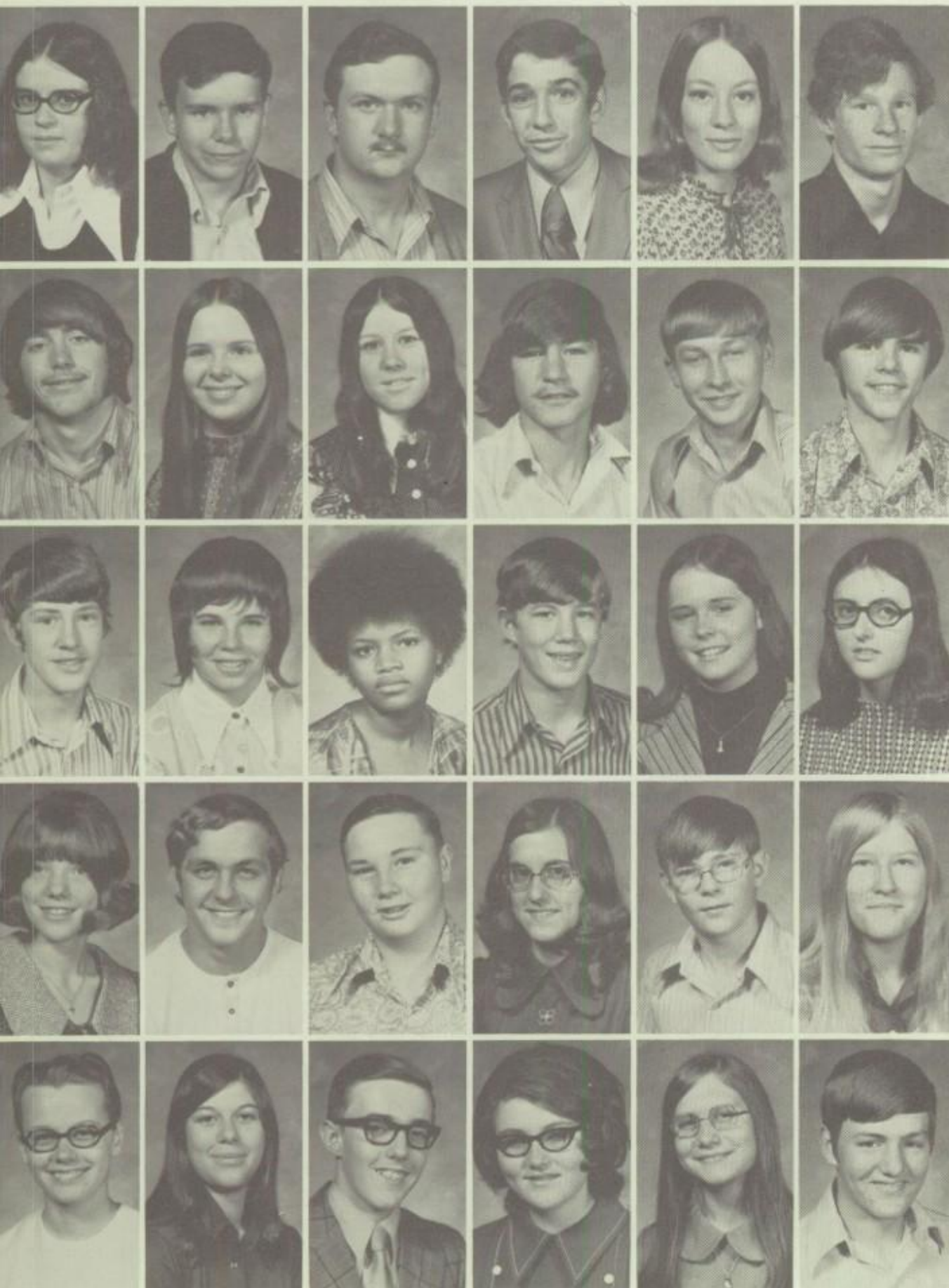
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Don Bock

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Janet Louthain
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Sophomore FFA members work on soil identification.



World history seems to provide entertainment for the Sophomores.



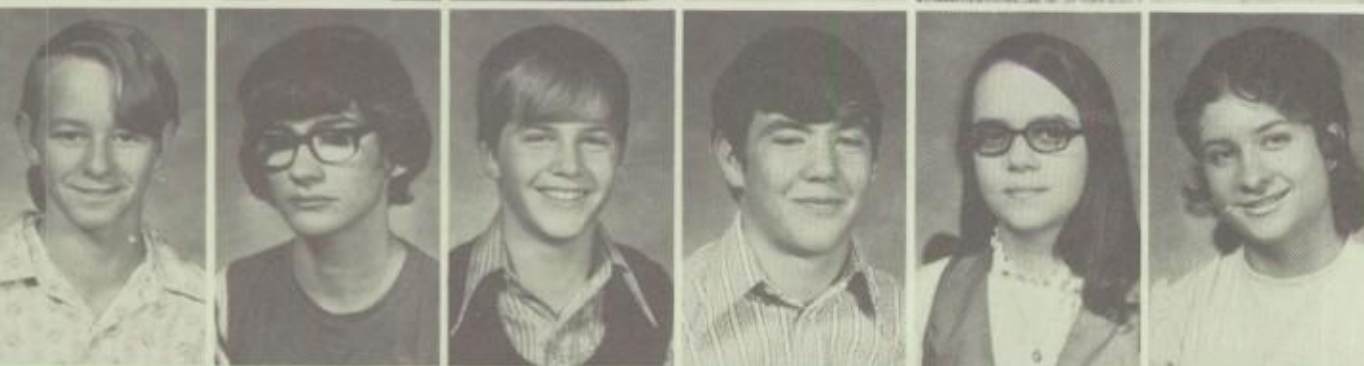
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Chris Smith



Danny Smith
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Robb Steinbeck
Neil Steiner
Wanda Stokes
Linda Thomas



Jill Tiona
Kenton Wackerman
Patricia Watts
Robert Weiss
Kathryn Williams
Shirley Williams



Randall Windisch
Steve Yost



Typing is one of the major traumas for Sophomores.

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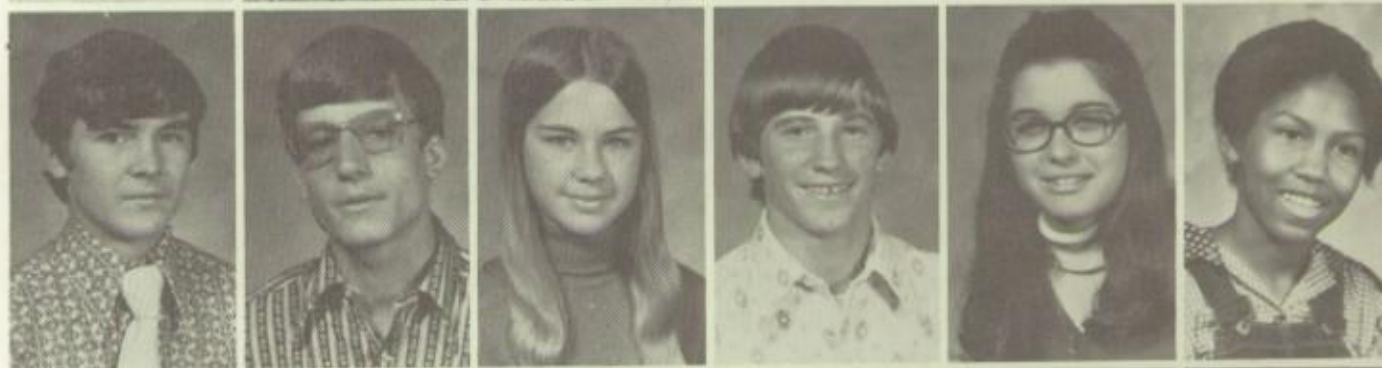
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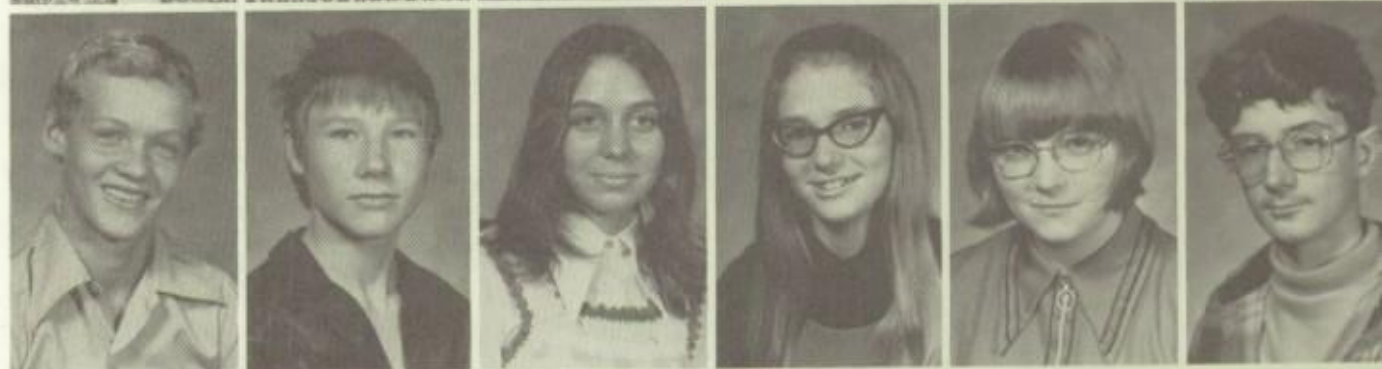
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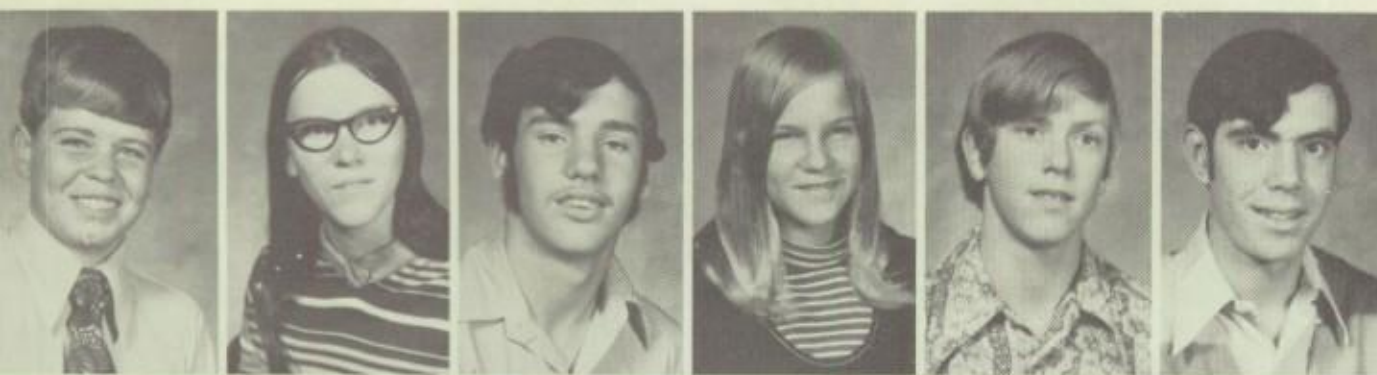


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Fred Rogers



Tammy Ross
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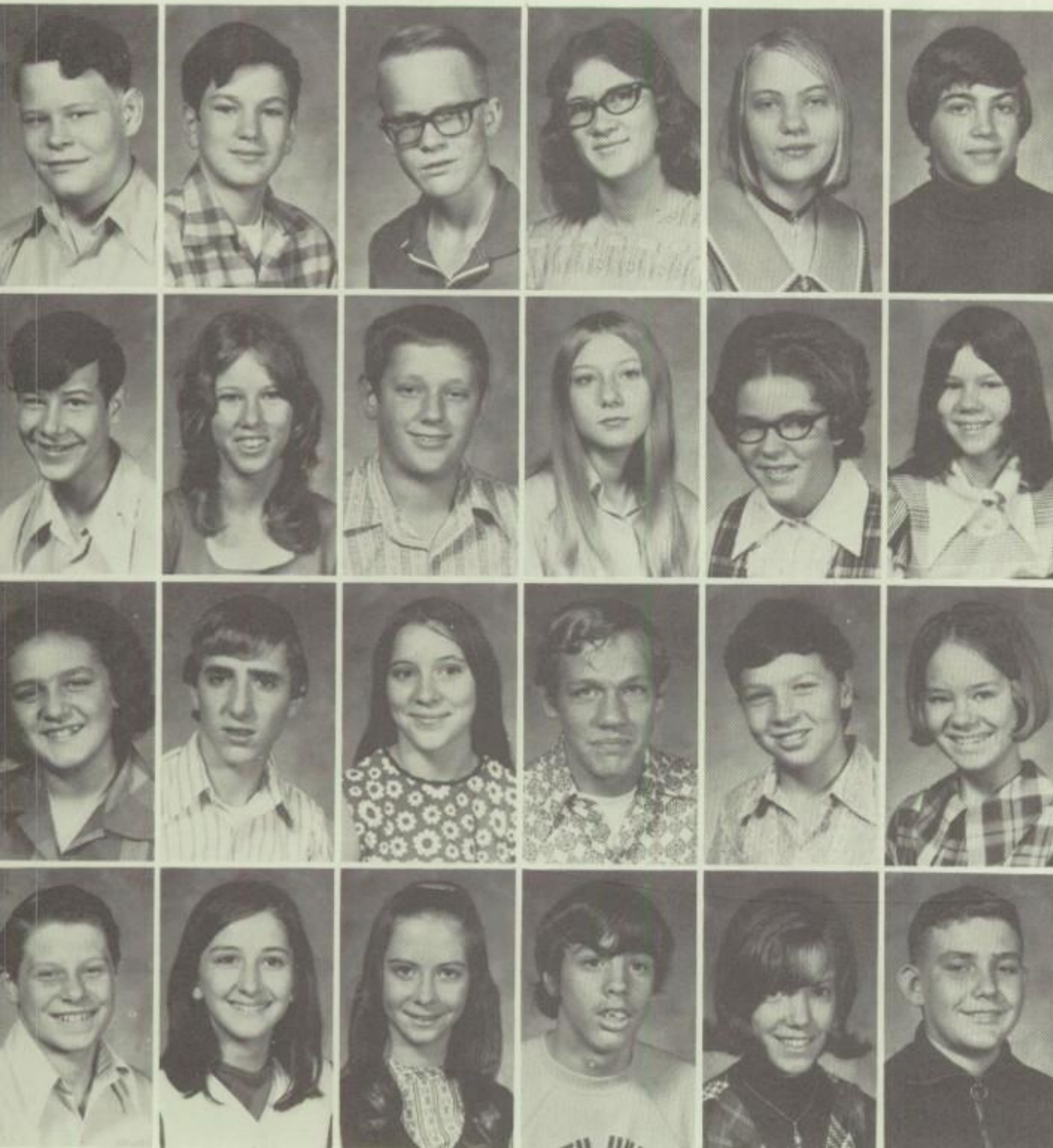
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Jody Baker

Richard Bedwell

Marsha Belcher

Darwin Bennett

Ina Bennett

Cynthia Berry

Susan Blaser

Donna Bledsoe

Rick Brownsberger

Brenda Bryant

Cody Burch

Roger Chastain

Bonnie Cochran

Mark Coleman

Trudy Coleman

Brenda Collins

James Conley

Charlene Cook

Ricky Cook

Kevin Corban
David Crist
Denise Croxton



Frank Davis
Linda Dennis
Denton Dirks



Winning Eighth Graders take a break.

Tim Dodds
Regina Dodson
Randy Downey
Paul Edwards
Sandra Everett
Randall Fassler



Gary Fields
Ricky Fleischer
David Foster
Donna Fox
Alecia Friederich
Rita Fritts



Pamela Fuhrman
Mitch Grainger
John Grechus
Ellen Gutshall
Teresa Hafer
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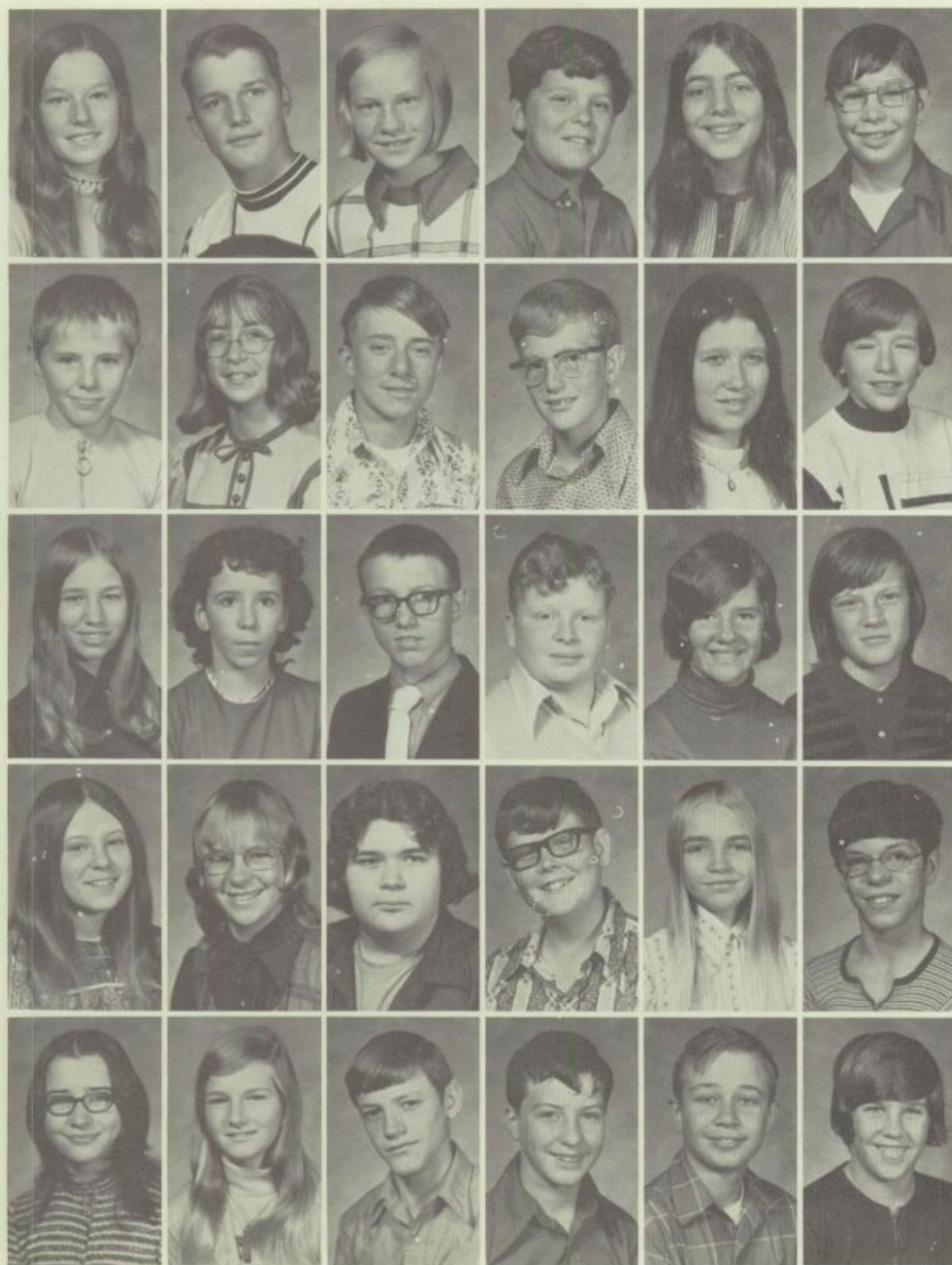


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Carol Horner
Susan Horner
Donna Huey
James Huey
Lisa Hutchins



Diana Hutton
Randy Jackson
Bill Jantz
Bruce Jessup
Anne Jones
Bobby Keene





Julie King
Doug Kisner
Debbie Klubek
Clint Knox
Eva Kuhns
Daryl Lawrence

Jerry Lee
Patty LeeMasters
Randy Lefevre
Mike Lewis
Vicky Lewis
Billy Lockard

Janet Loehr
Mary McCarthy
Stanley McDaniel
Daryl McElwain
Kathy Jo McElwain
Randy McGuire

Susan McGuire
Susan McMurphy
Scott Mallatt
Ted Martin
Keli Jo Miller
Jay D. Mitchel

Tina Mohler
Patti Mueller
Jimmy Page
Vernon Patterson
Jerry Peterson
Kelly Phillips



Study halls are always helpful to Jr. High students.



Typical Eighth Grade girls being themselves.



Kelly, Anne, and Gay get their culture for the day.



Julie seems surprised that Ellen hit the ball.

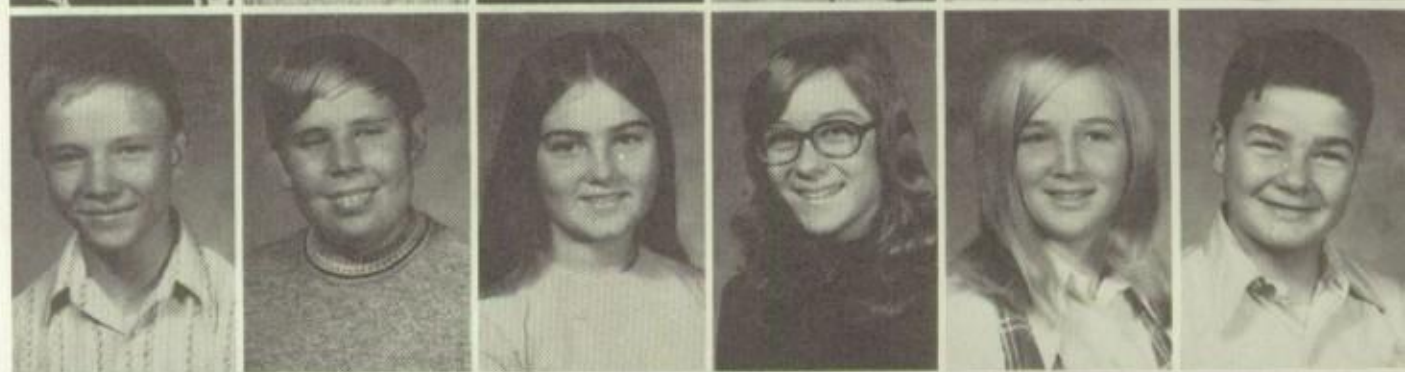
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Rae Ann Rabourn
Danny Robinson
Paula Robinson
Becky Ruhl
Matt Scheer
Ancel Schmidt



Martin Schmidt
Kevin Scrogam
Brenda Shaffer
Jamie Six
Sara Slattery
Norris Smith



Debra Snodgrass
Terrie Stewart
Eugene Strange
Melinda Swanson
Dennis Teagarden
James Teeman



Pam Washburn
David Watts
Roger Watts
Gay Wells
Tammie Wilson
Rick Yazel





7th Grade

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Jon Peters

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Jim Davis

GIRL REPRESENTATIVE

Kathy Vineyard



Craig Beckman
Kelly Bedwell
Gary Belk
Alvie Bennett
Derrek Bennett
Michael Bennett



Donna Bettels
Jeff Bise
Sherri Blake
Doug Bohl
Greg Born
Brian Boyd



Hank Cain
Billy Carroll
Nick Castrogiovanni
Becky Chitty
Steve Christopher
Patricia Cochran



Mike Coleman
Jim Davis
Tammy Davis
Kathy DeBrot
Eugene DeLozier
Duane Dines



Melody Dirks
Vickie Embrey
Steve Estes
Kelly Fleischer
Rex Foote
Barbara Friedly

Kelly Fritts
Sharon Galloway
Donald Garnett
Stephen Gipson
Lisa Granger
David Griffith



Lisa Grizzell
Donna Hall
Teresa Hall
John Hartley
Clifton Henshaw
Thomas Hood



Debra Hough
Robert Jackson
Keith Jarman
Stephen Jay
Rebecca Keene
Judy Ketron



Jana King
David Kisner
Billy Kuhns
Joseph Lacobee
David Laird
Kathy Law



Tamee LeNeve
Bernice Lesmeister
Carol Lewis
Rick Lewis
Dana Linard
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Darlene Loehr
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Jeffrey Minnick
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Pamela Morris
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Paul Peterson
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Tacy Rockwood
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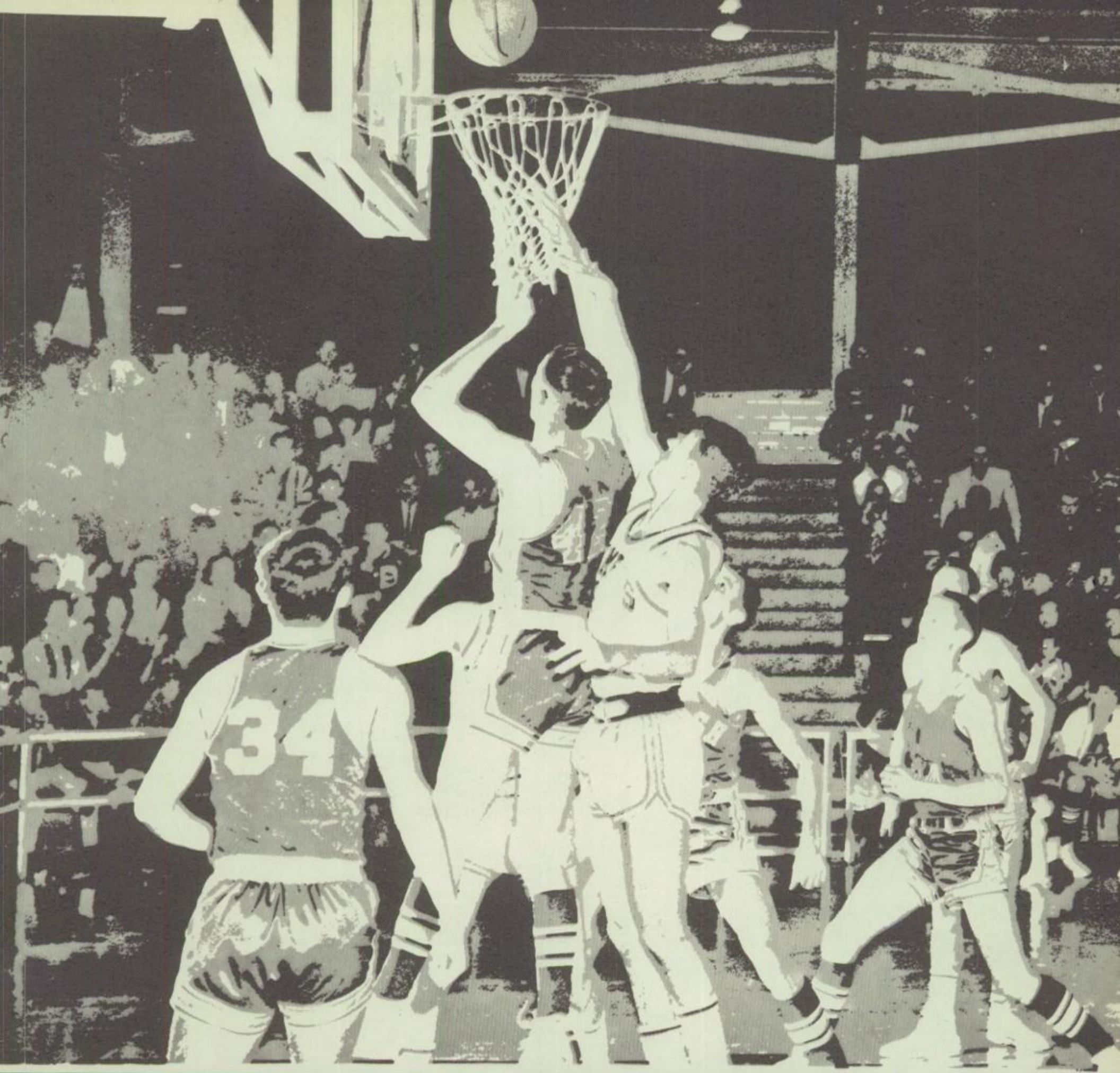
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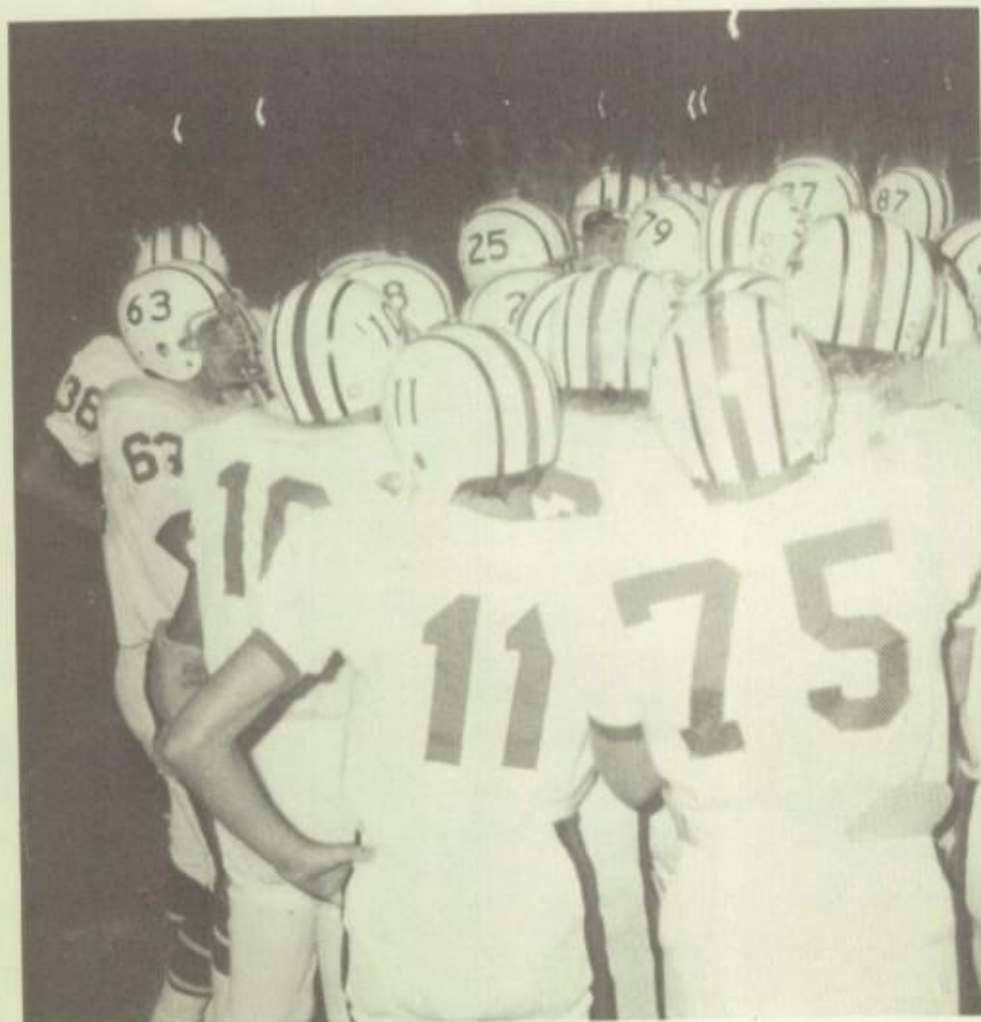




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Varsity Football

Although the Bears finished with just a mediocre season record, they proved themselves effective by beating Knob Noster, Clinton, and Harrisonville--three of the biggest schools in the West Central Conference.



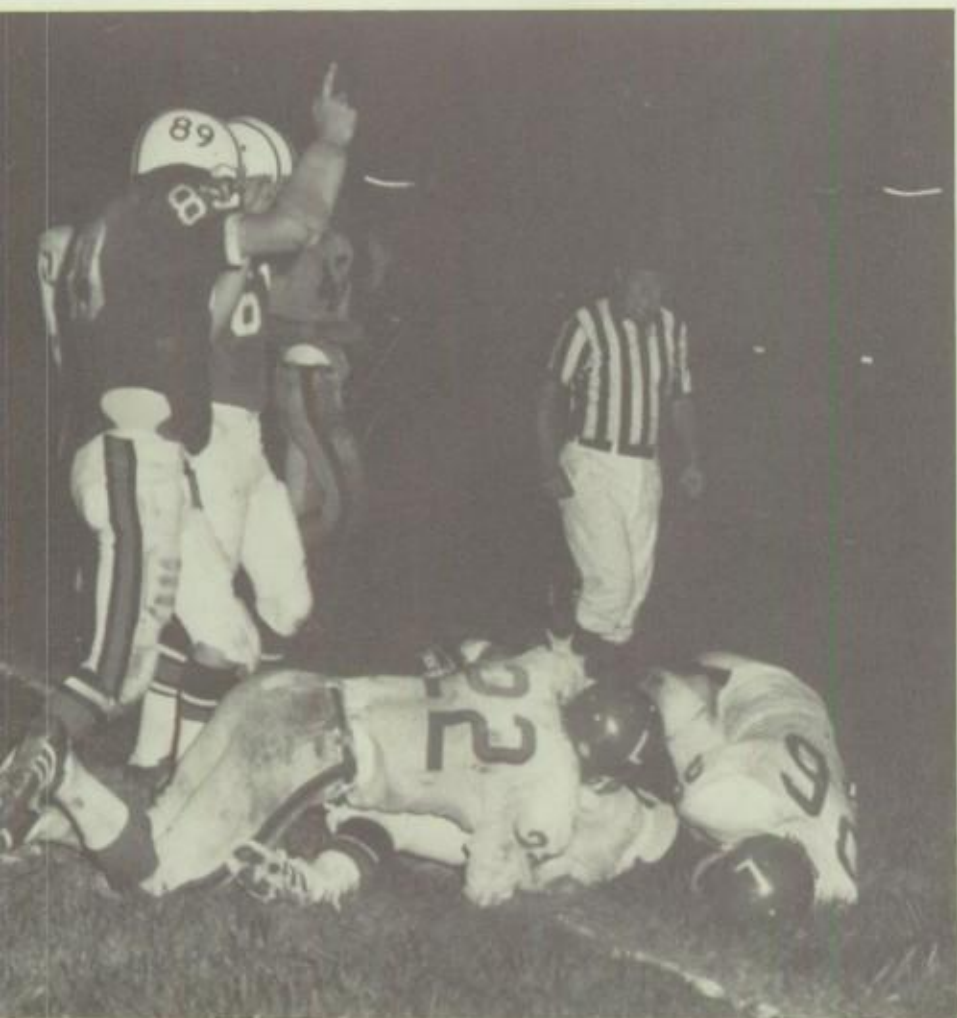
The unusual clean Bears.



The usual dirty Bears.



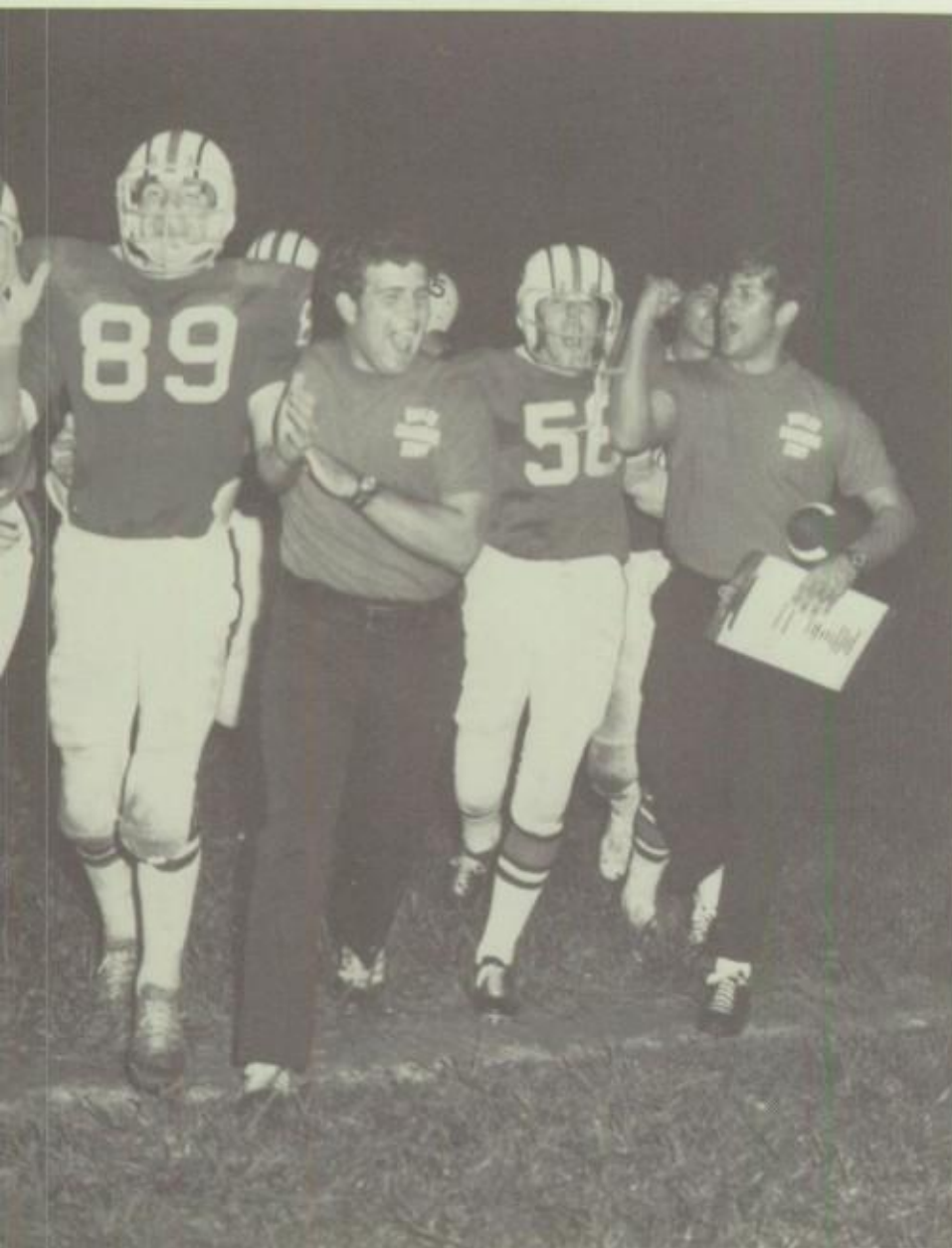
Varsity Football Squad.



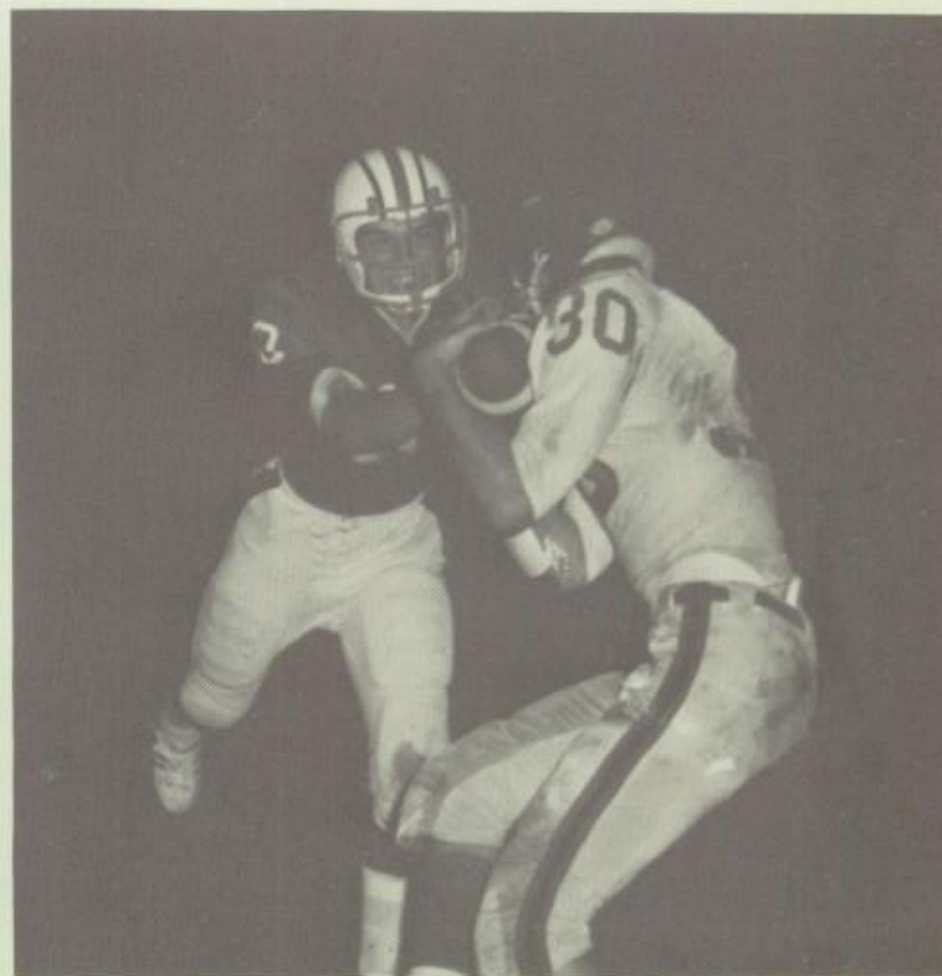
Bears have a first down!



Bears have a touchdown!



Bears have a victory!



. . . and sometimes defeat.

Bears End Season 5-5

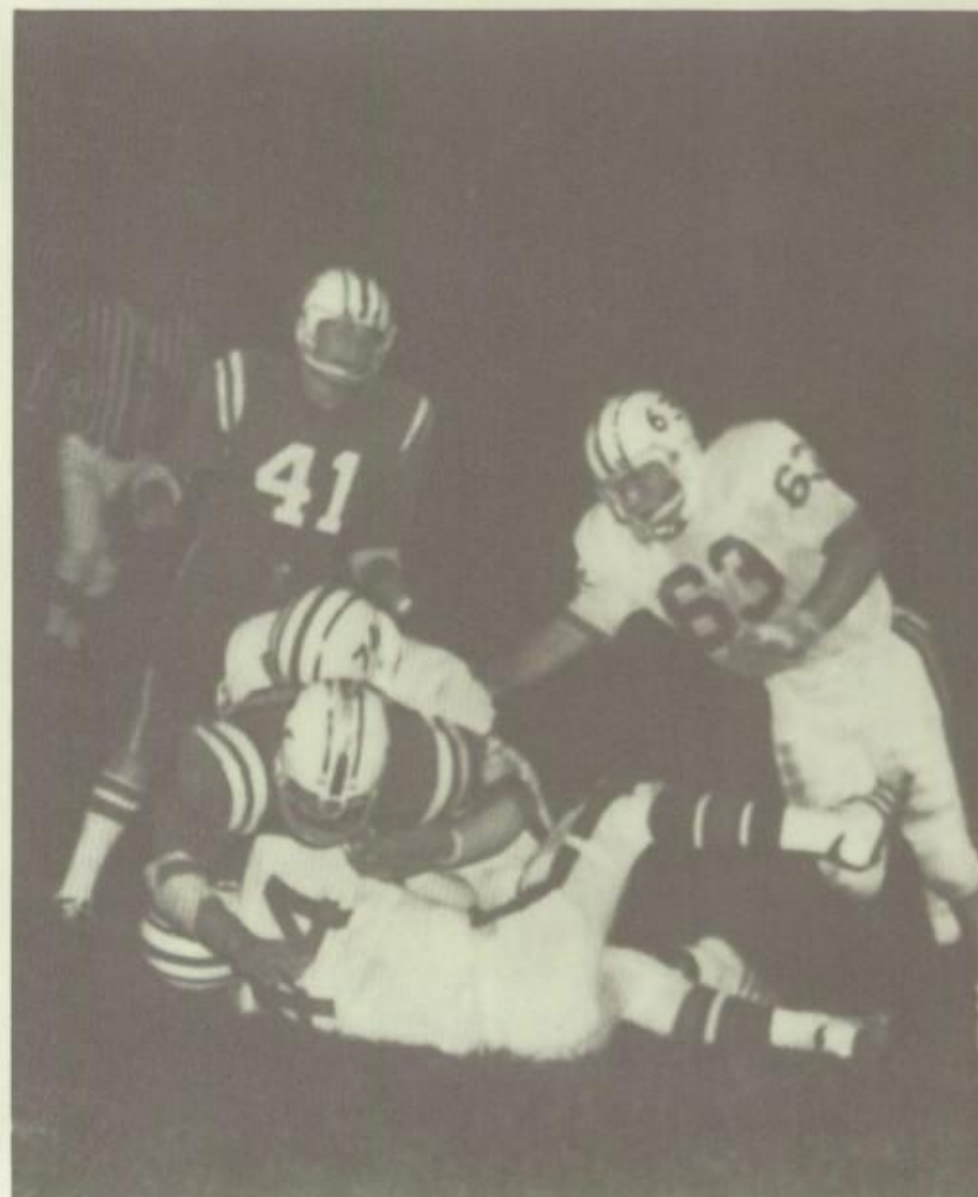
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Lamar	6	22
Knob Knoster	13	9
Clinton	18	12
Holden	6	30
Harrisonville	35	0
Cass-Midway	7	14
Pleasant Hill	13	22
Warrensburg	2	54
Eldorado Springs	6	0
Adrian	6	0



Joe Clapp and Carl Vineyard stop the man.



It takes some outside help on this play.



Watch piling on, Mike.

11 Seniors Graduate



Senior players with their coaches.

Eleven Senior football players provided much of the enthusiasm and leadership that gave the Bears a respectable season. The graduating Bears and their coaches, pictured from left to right, are Assistant Coach Don Barcus, Joe Clapp, Greg Berry, Randy Stewart, Kelvin Brown, Mike Smith, Terry Bledsoe, Jim Daniels, Mark Repp, Bob Beatty, Mark Brown, Jerry Sturm, and Head Coach Jerry Watts.



"I need a good play, Coach."



Mark Repp and Terry Bledsoe let 'em have it.

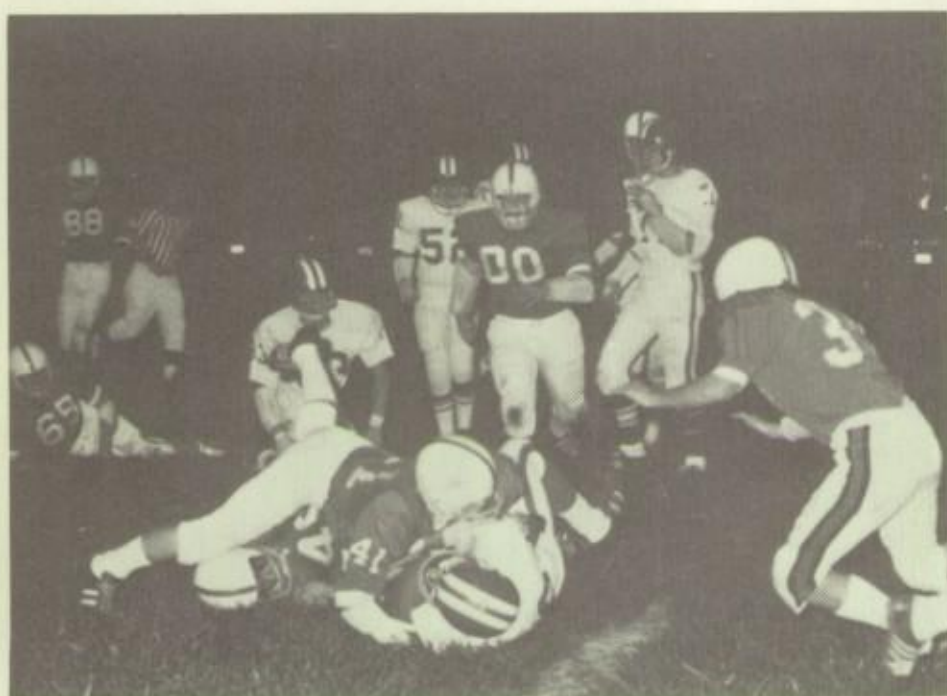


Dr. Long was needed quite often this year.

Junior Varsity And Freshmen



Freshman football team.



Benny Jones makes a tackle.



Rick Belcher goes over for PAT.



Rusty Billington leaves a sure tackler behind.



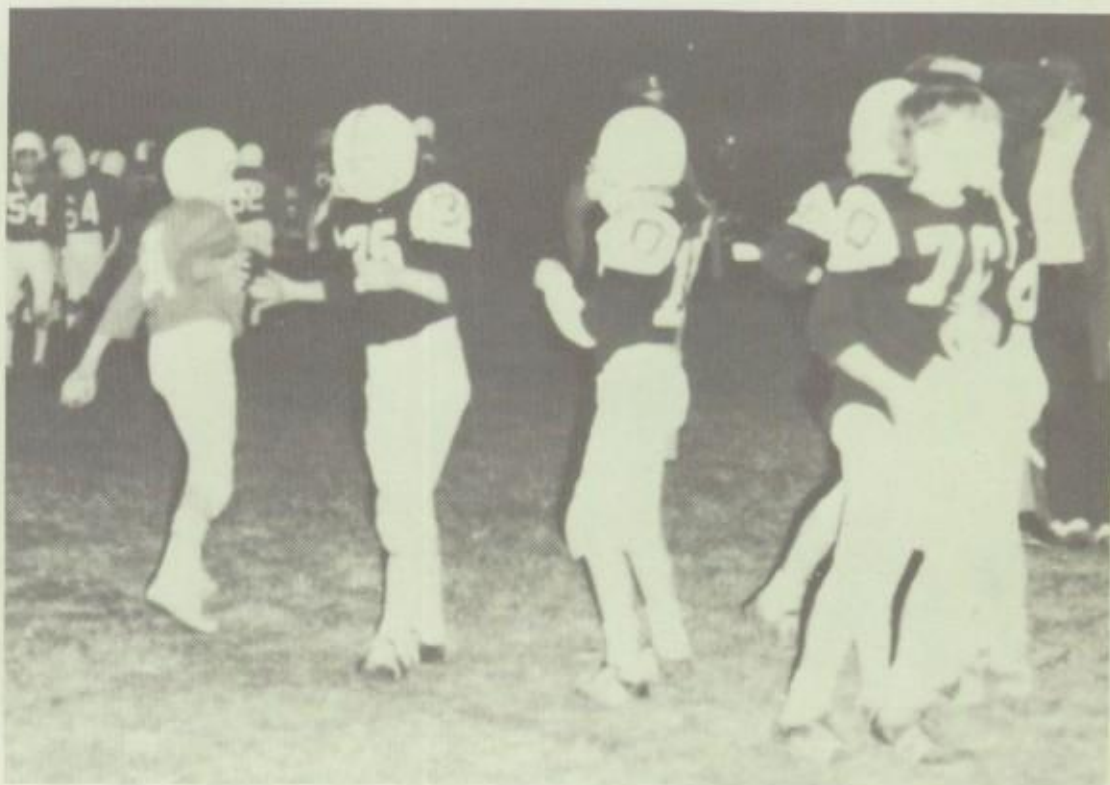
Junior High Football Squad.

Junior High

Junior High football was highlighted last year by the 7th Grade team going 3-0 and the 8th Grade team ending up with a 2-1 record. All together the Junior High had a record of seven wins and only one loss.



Junior High coaching staff.



It's all over and the Cubs have won.



Bruce Jessup doing his jaunt.

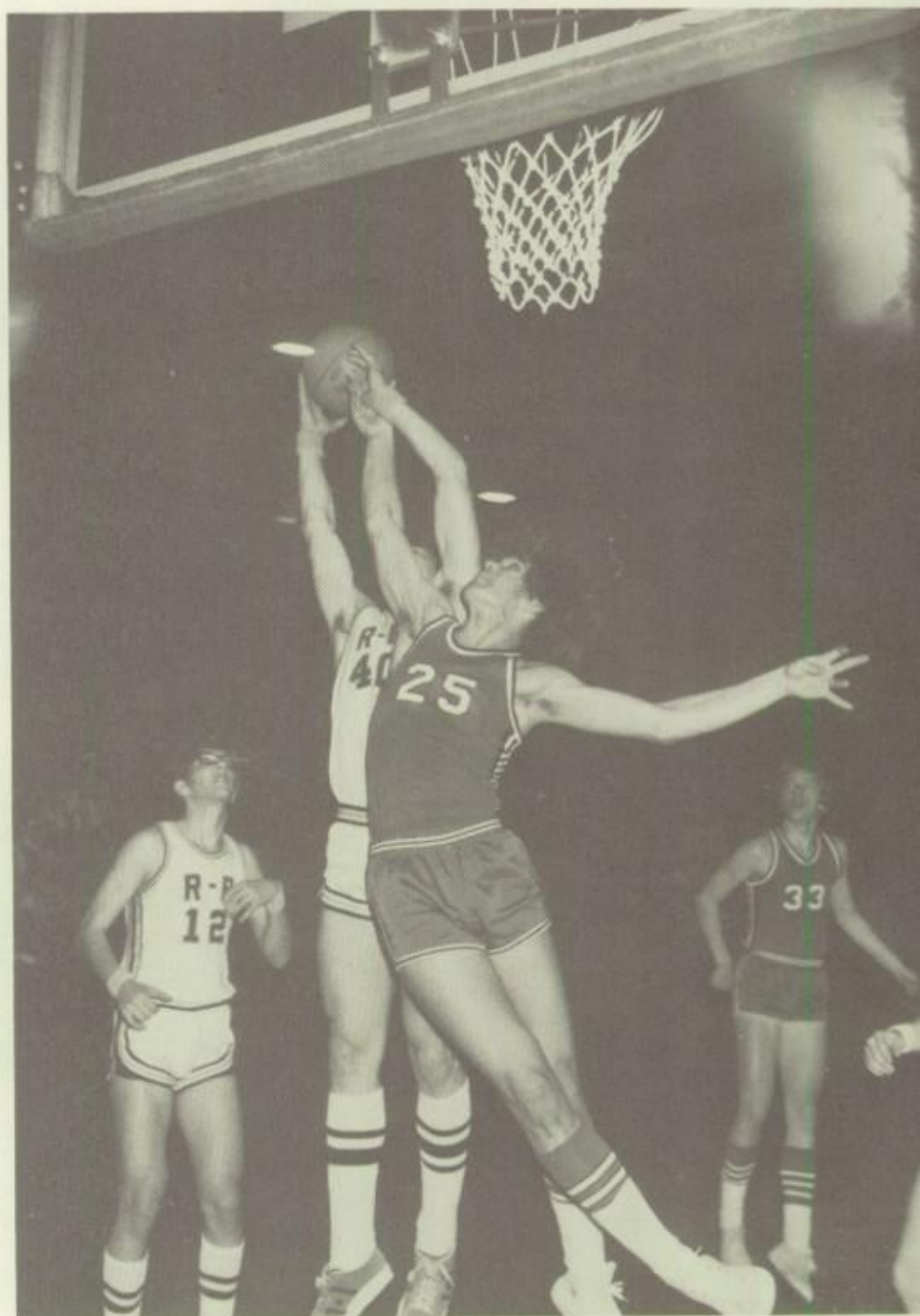
Varsity Basketball

The Butler Varsity Basketball team this past year was coached by Mr. Maynard Wallace. Coach Wallace was new to Butler's Varsity and produced a respectable season. Although the big team gave us our share of losses, the fans always saw a good game. The team was never thought of being laughed off by any other competitors.

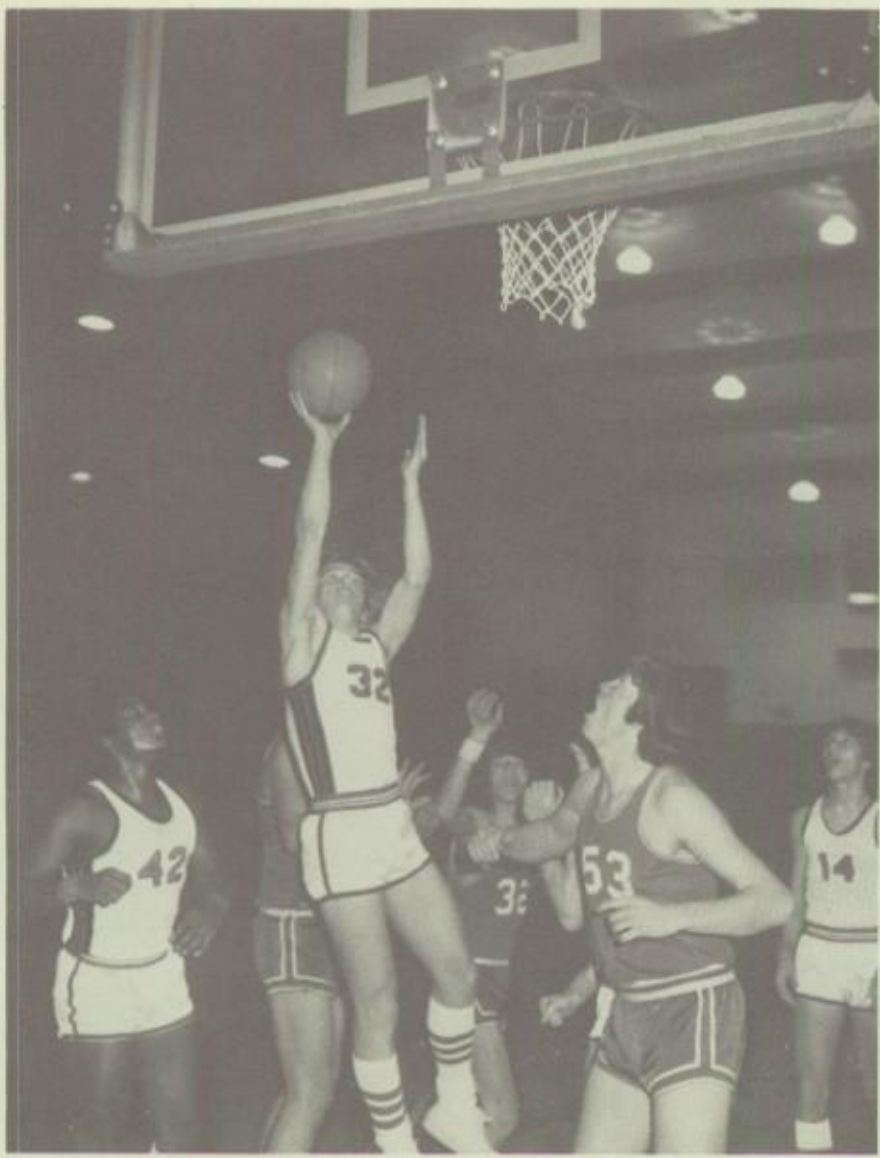


The Varsity Squad.

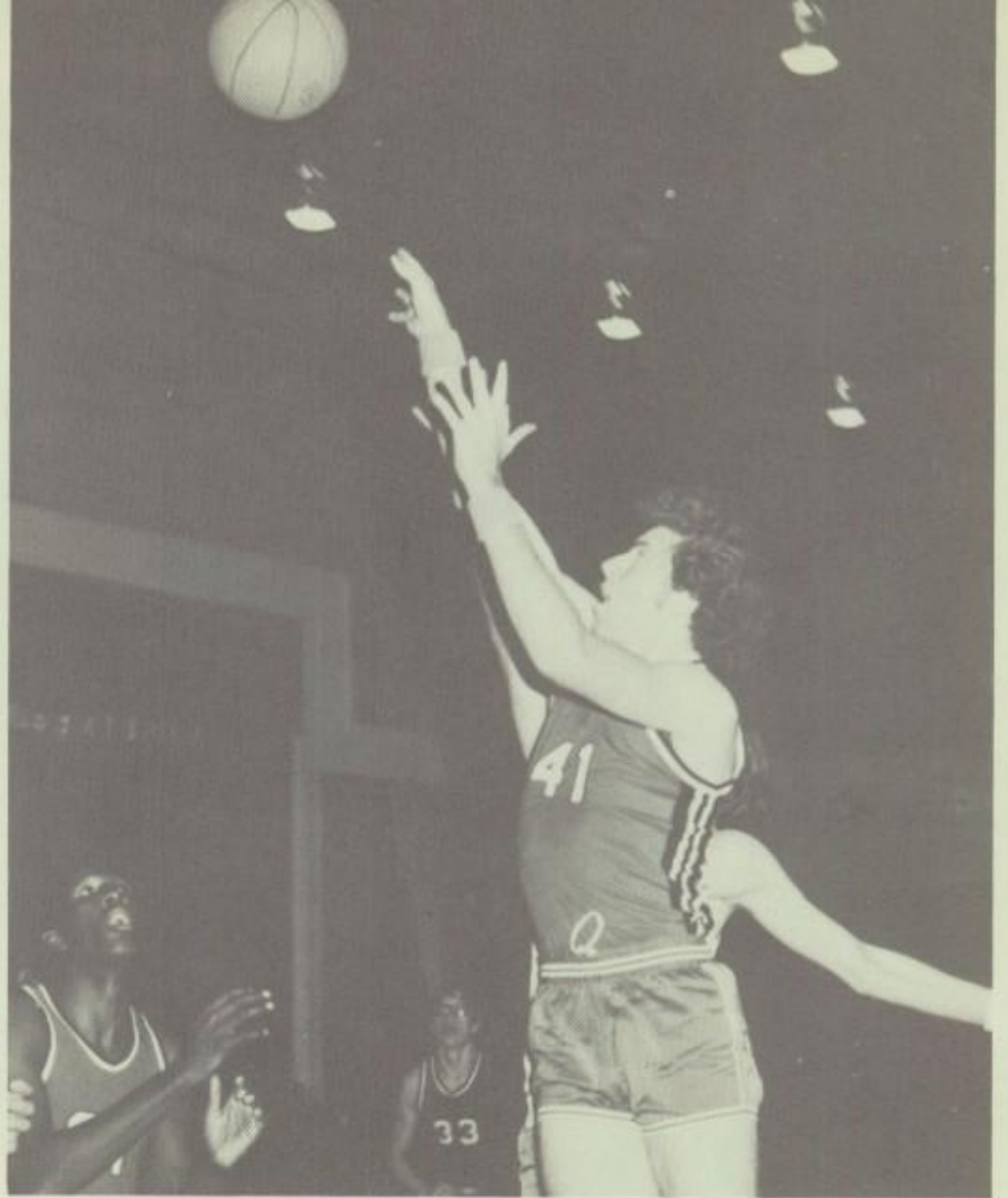
	We	They
Miami	53	34
Blue Springs	47	59
Chilhowee	64	36
Knob Knoster	25	39
Harrisonville	49	61
Weaubleau	53	75
Eldorado	41	73
Sherwood	57	58
Knob Knoster	35	49
Rich Hill	80	44
Harrisonville	41	45
Clinton	51	52
Adrian	71	37
Pleasant Hill	60	54
Public High	51	60
Eldorado	56	48
Holden	47	40
Nevada	50	69
Ballard	50	37
College High	41	52
Harrisonville	45	69



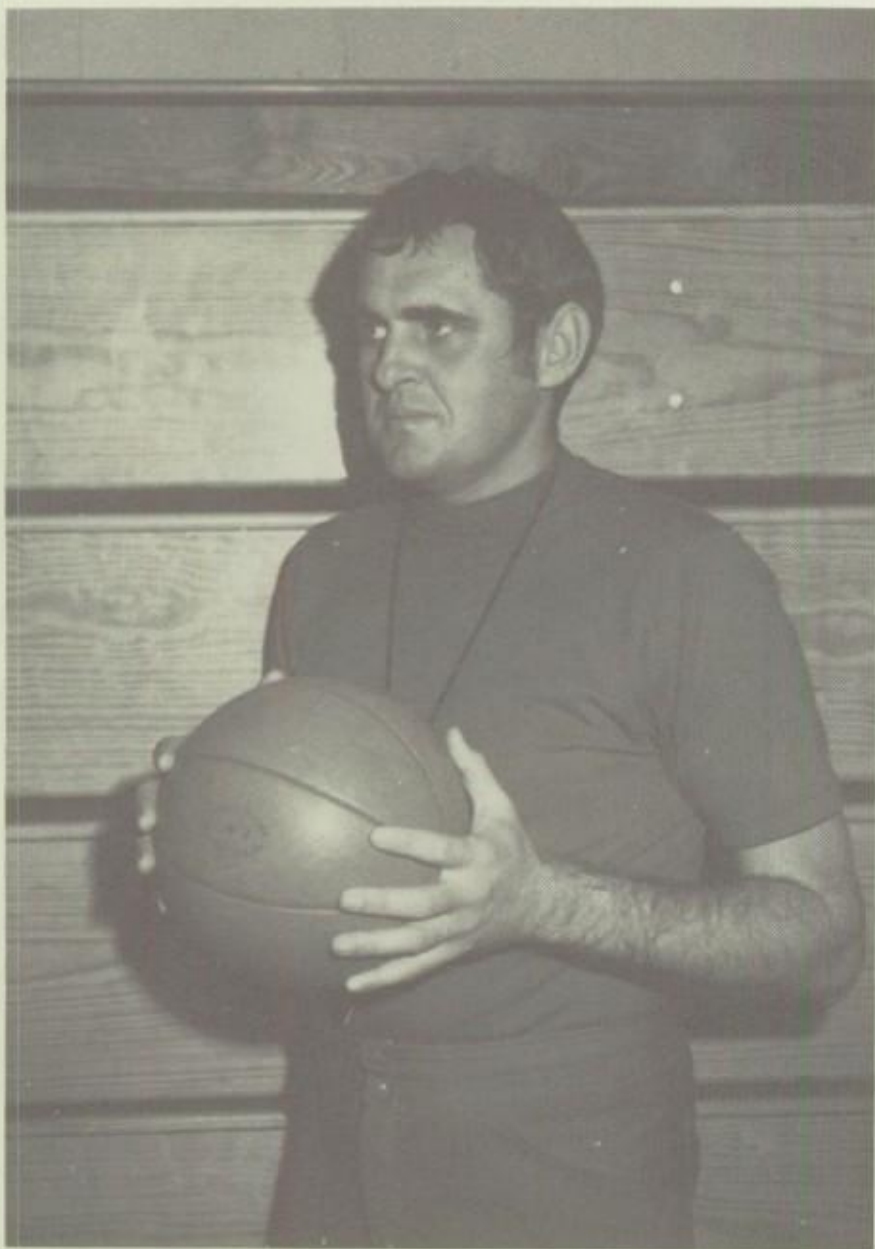
Mark does his level best.



His effort good for two.



Hartley shows his grace.



Coach Maynard Wallace.



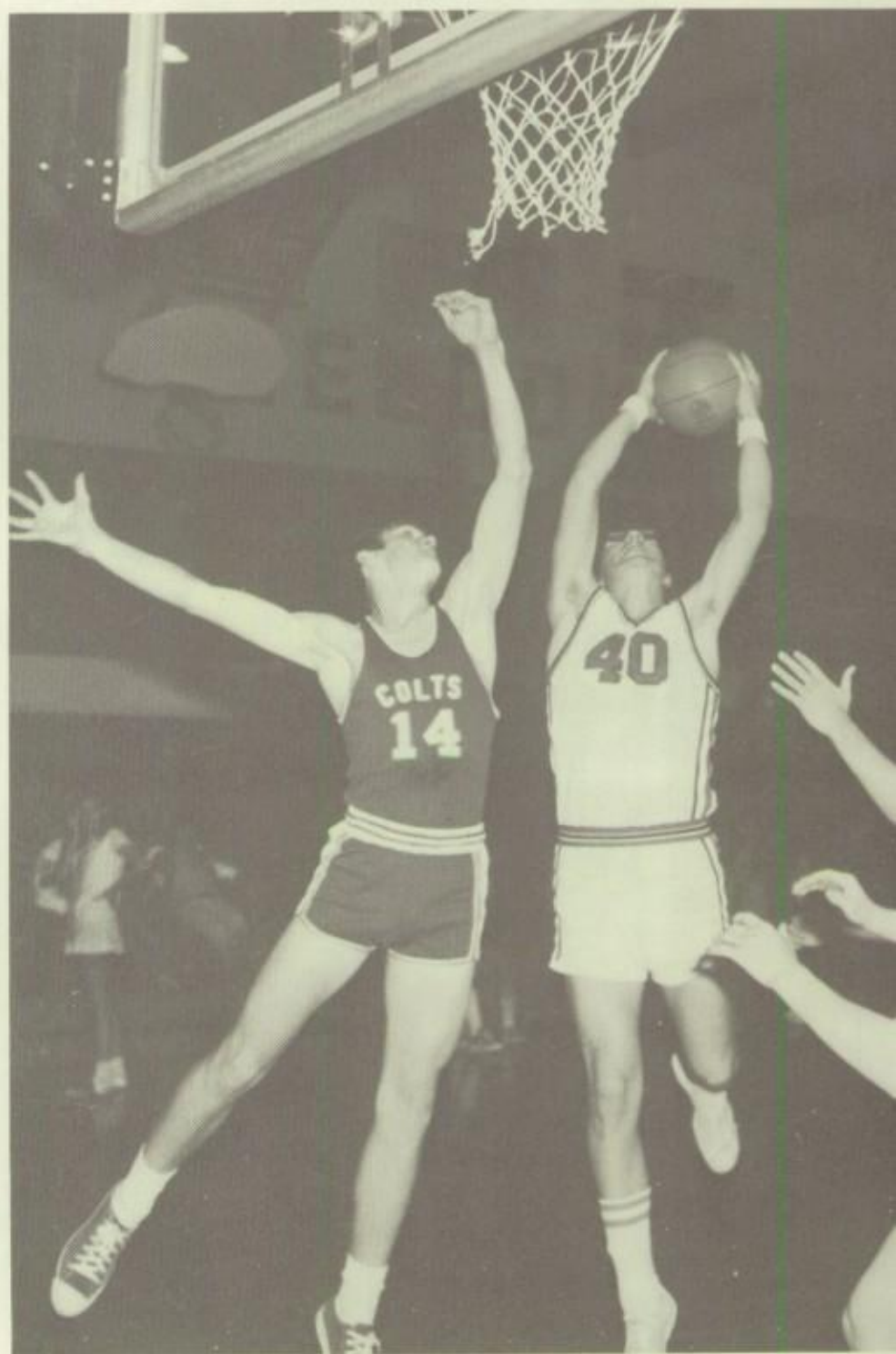
Leslie makes his key move.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Butler Junior Varsity "round ball" team just couldn't seem to get it together last season. Coach Maynard Wallace tried his utmost but couldn't seem to make his Junior Varsity team function like clockwork. Although winning only eight games, the Junior Varsity, like the Varsity, gained a great deal of respect and always put up a good fight.



The team poses after a long season.

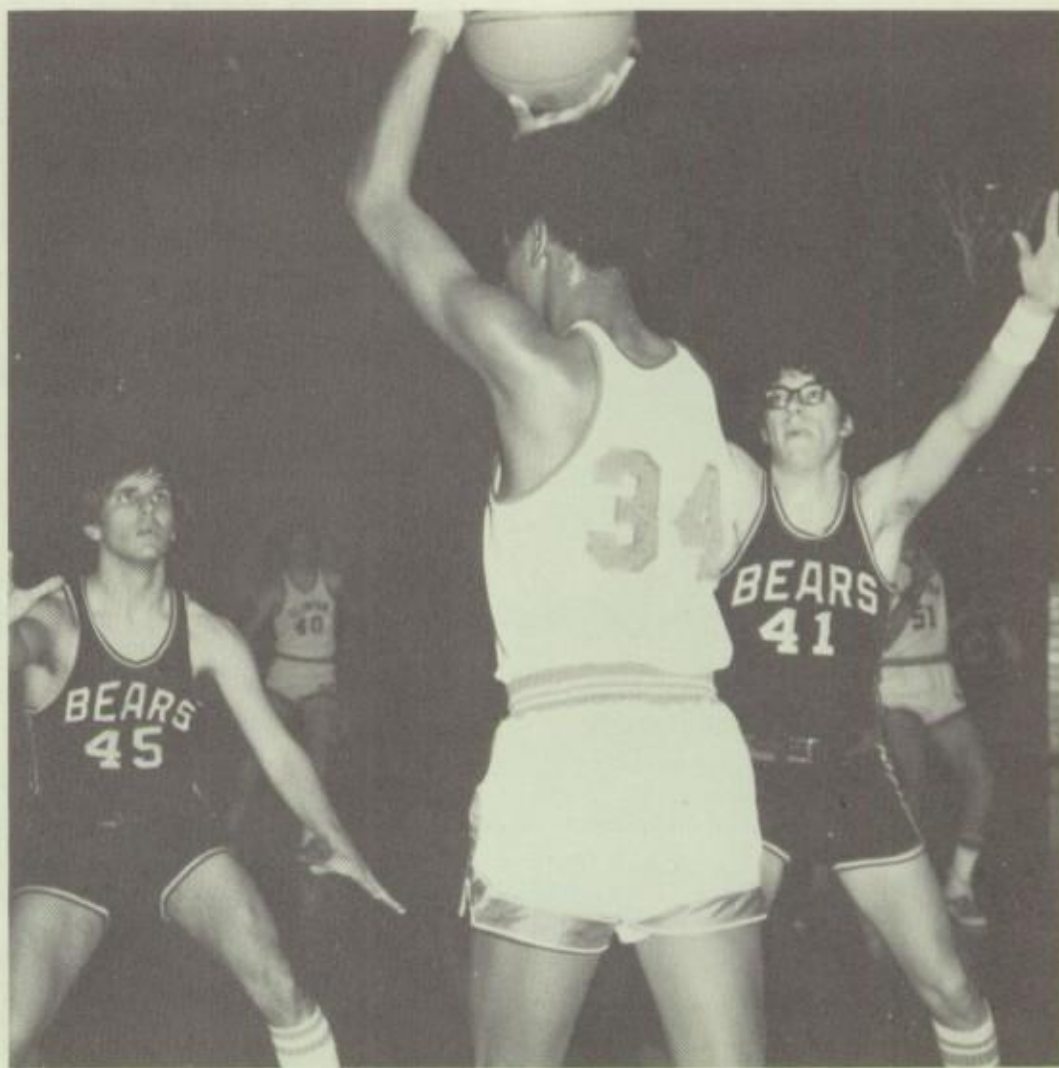


Windisch does it gracefully.

Carl doesn't get enough "oomph"



Shooting on thin ice.



Butler's superior defense.



Watch it, McQuinn!

	We	They
Miami	43	28
Blue Springs	41	42
Nevada	40	48
Ballard	47	35
College High	50	29
Harrisonville	48	34
Sherwood	42	46
Knob Knoster	34	36
Rich Hill	61	28
Adrian	59	23
Pleasant Hill	53	49
Public High	43	55
Eldorado	41	43
Holden	53	30

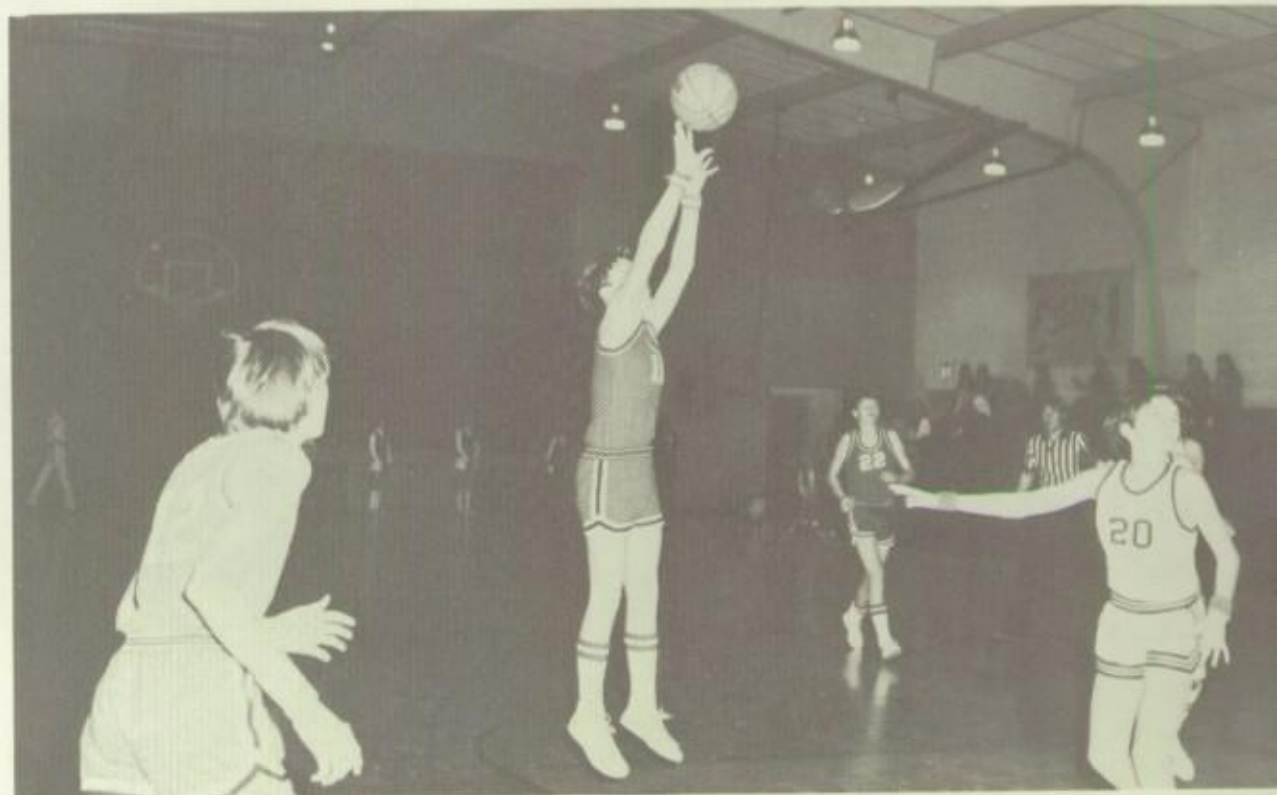
Junior High

The Junior High teams this past year seemed to go by too quickly for anyone to imagine. What there was, however, was extremely exciting.

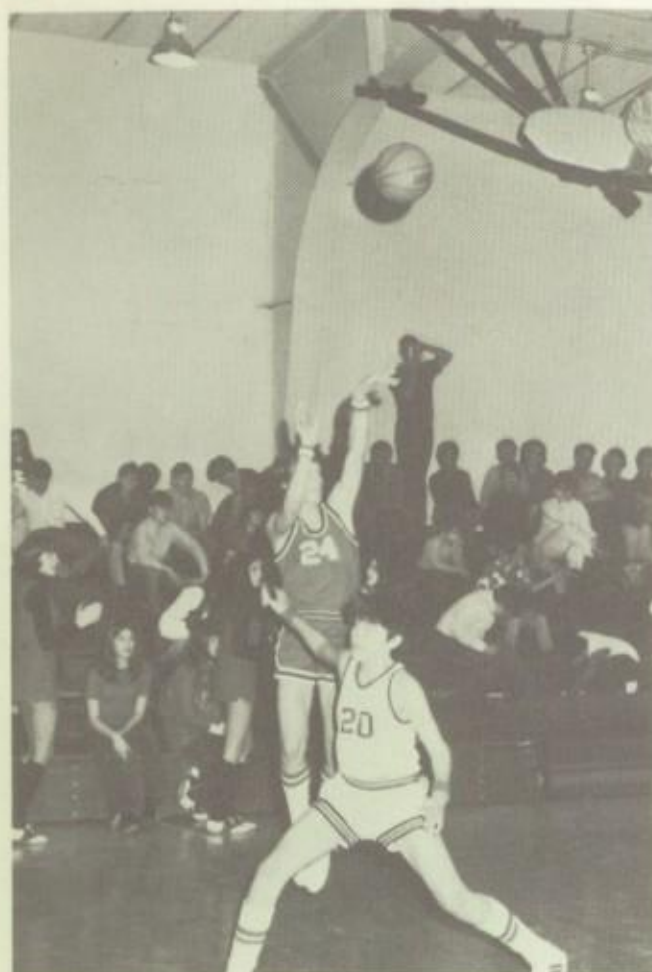
Freshmen	We	They
Archie	42	18
Ray-Pec	25	39
Holden	37	24
Miami	31	27
Pleasant Hill	34	28
Harrisonville	28	40
Eldorado	36	59
Lamar	31	53
Pleasant Hill	30	34
Eldorado	33	46
Sherwood	40	38
Harrisonville	34	46
Adrian	52	35
Ray-Pec	31	45
Cass-Midway	60	32



Now look sharp, boys.



Wilson goes up in the open.



Berky tries for two.



Eighth Grade team.

Eighth Grade	We	They
Harrisonville	24	23
Miami	18	16
Pleasant Hill	21	30
Calhoun	34	18
Lowry City	32	28
Deepwater	30	58
Pleasant Hill	36	45
Harrisonville	25	30
Eldorado	32	29
Lamar	37	52
Ft. Osage	25	43
Ray-Pec	28	13
Harrisonville	29	36
Eldorado	26	28
Sherwood	45	44

Seventh Grade	We	They
Harrisonville	26	16
Pleasant Hill	15	12
Pleasant Hill	18	24
Harrisonville	17	23
Eldorado	37	22
Eldorado	40	12
Sherwood	24	16

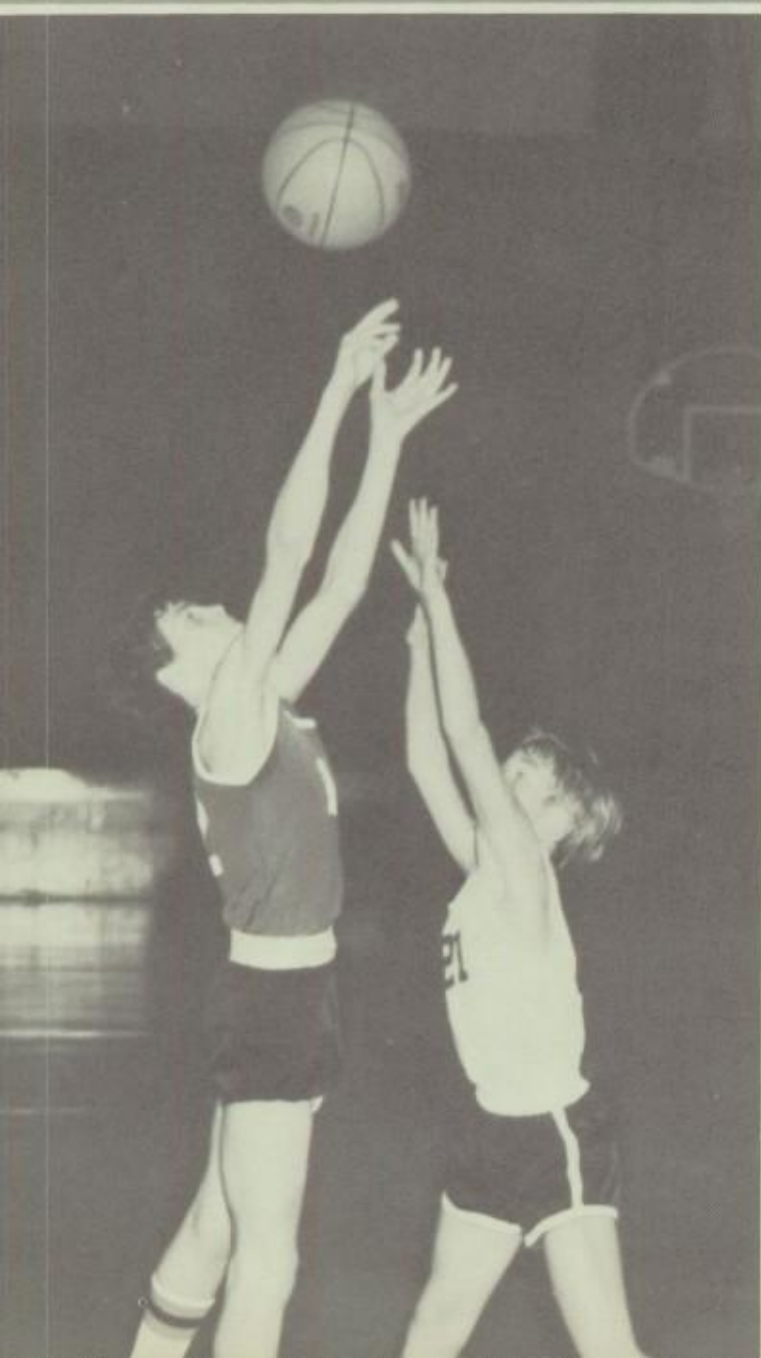


Rodney shows them up.

Leading the Freshmen, Coach Gleason occupied his position well, but sometimes the Freshmen didn't. Coach Hunter, new this year, put some experience into some unexperienced 7th and 8th graders. They showed the crowd some great come-from-behind victories.



Now this time do it right!



The Seventh Grade team.

Crocket gets his shot blocked.

Wrestling

Coach Carl Worden, assisted by Coach Jerry Watts, led the high-strung wrestling team to a very exciting season this past year. For the team's being organized only two years ago, they really put on a foot-stomping season. Some of the highlights of the season were the Regional Tourney held in Butler and the respectable placings we took. Ronnie Hough was the wrestler chosen by the coaches as the best on the team. The coaches have high and encouraging hopes for the team next year.

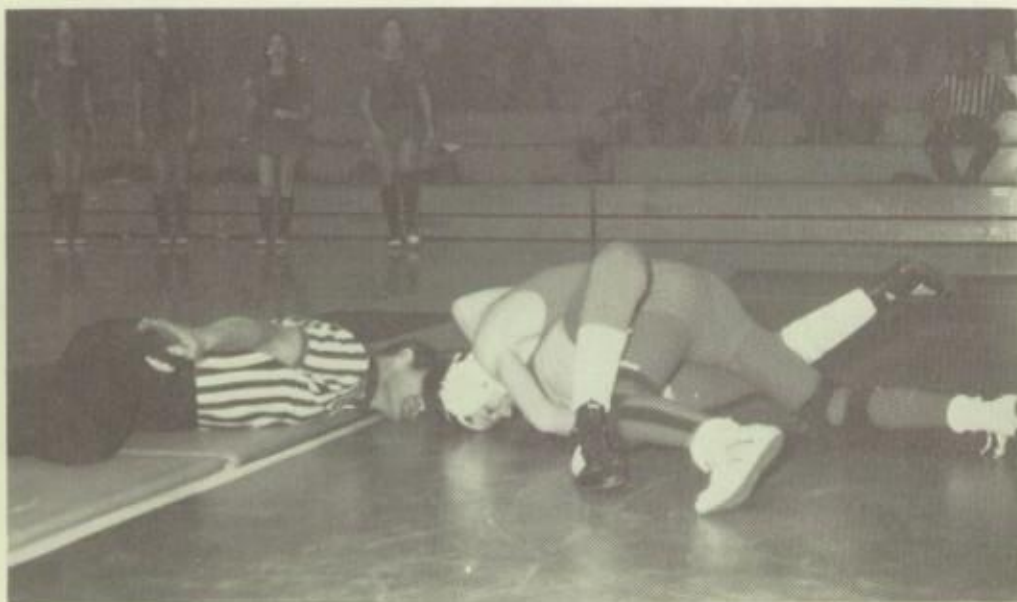


The wrestling team poses for a picture.

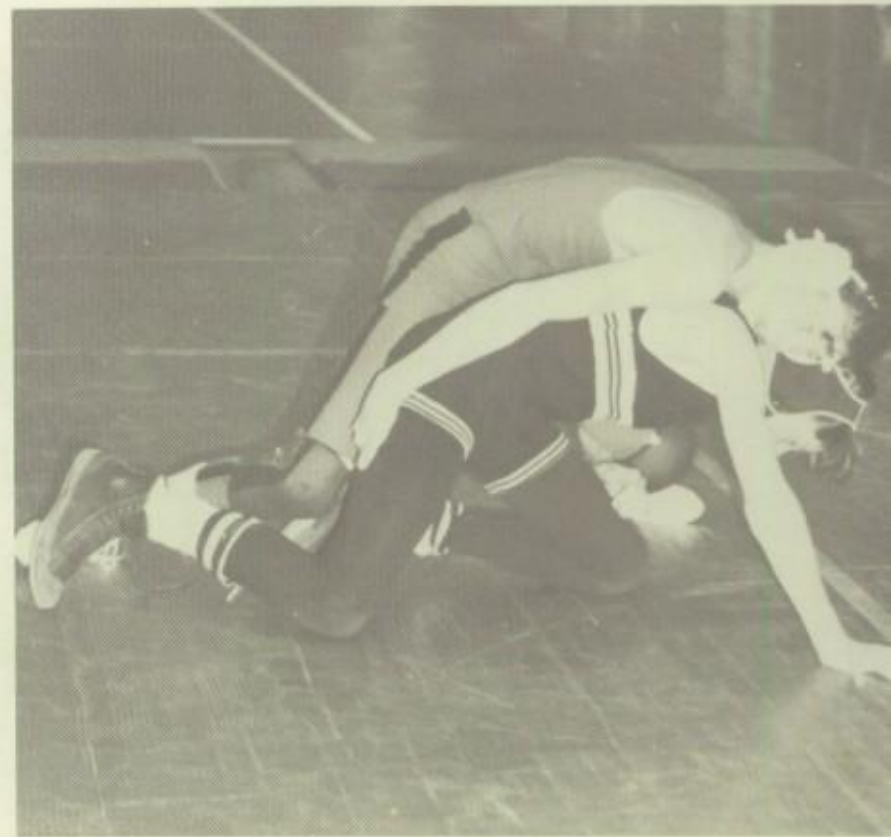
	WE	THEY
Pleasant Hill	27	30
St. Pius X	9	51
Pleasant Hill Tourney	6th Place	
Clinton	36	30
Harrisonville	29	31
Pleasant Hill	18	37
Harrisonville	23	27
Nevada	30	29
Harrisonville Tourney	4th Place	
Raymore-Peculiar	15	48
Kickapoo	14	38
Conference Tourney	4th Place	
Raymore-Peculiar	18	39
Lillis	54	12
District	5th Place	



Brad and Roger demonstrate a hold.



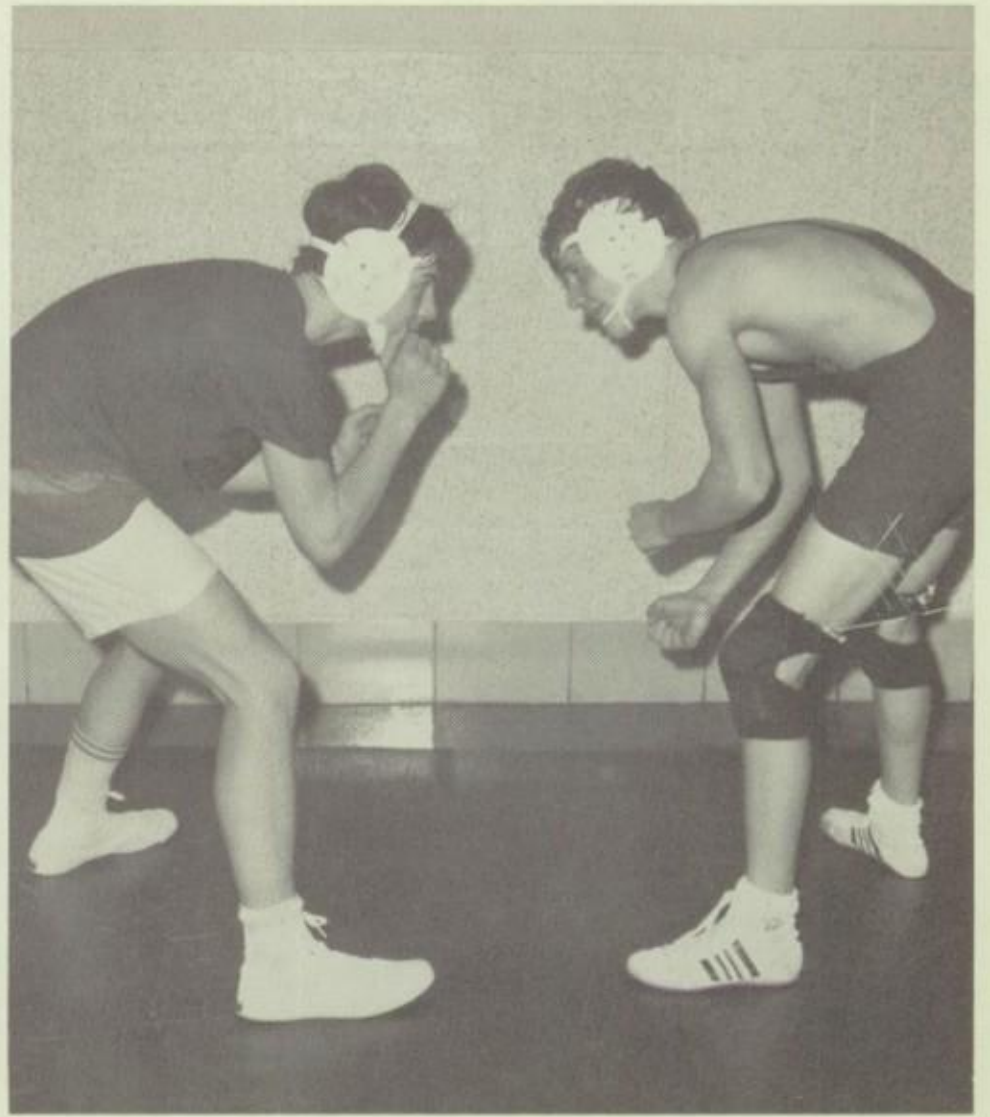
Roger earns two points for the team.



Aha! Gotcha.



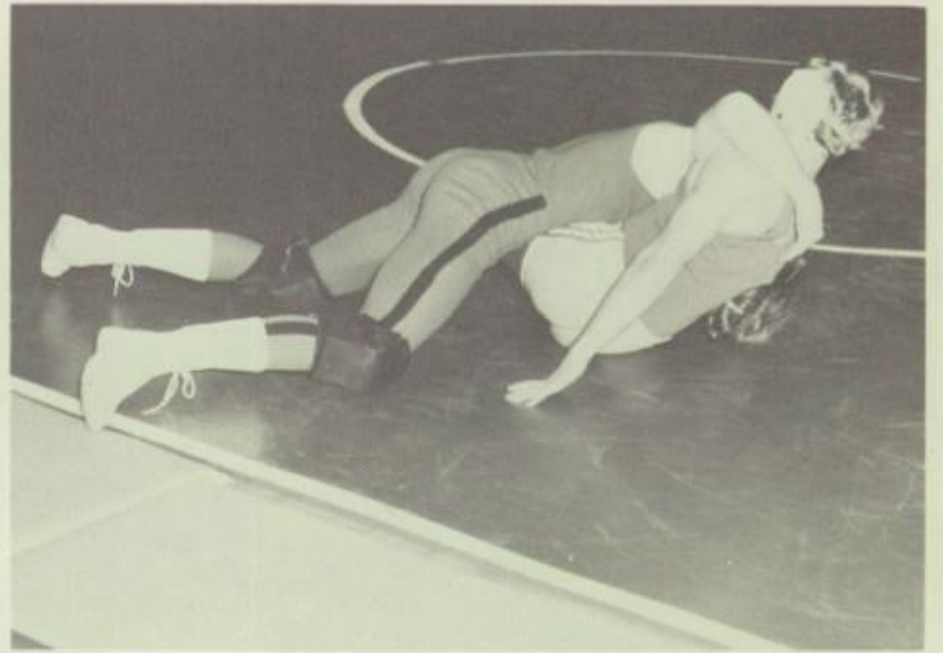
Coach Worden eagerly watches a match.



Roger and Brad demonstrate the techniques of a take-down.



These outstanding wrestlers deserve recognition!



Robb attempts a near-pin.



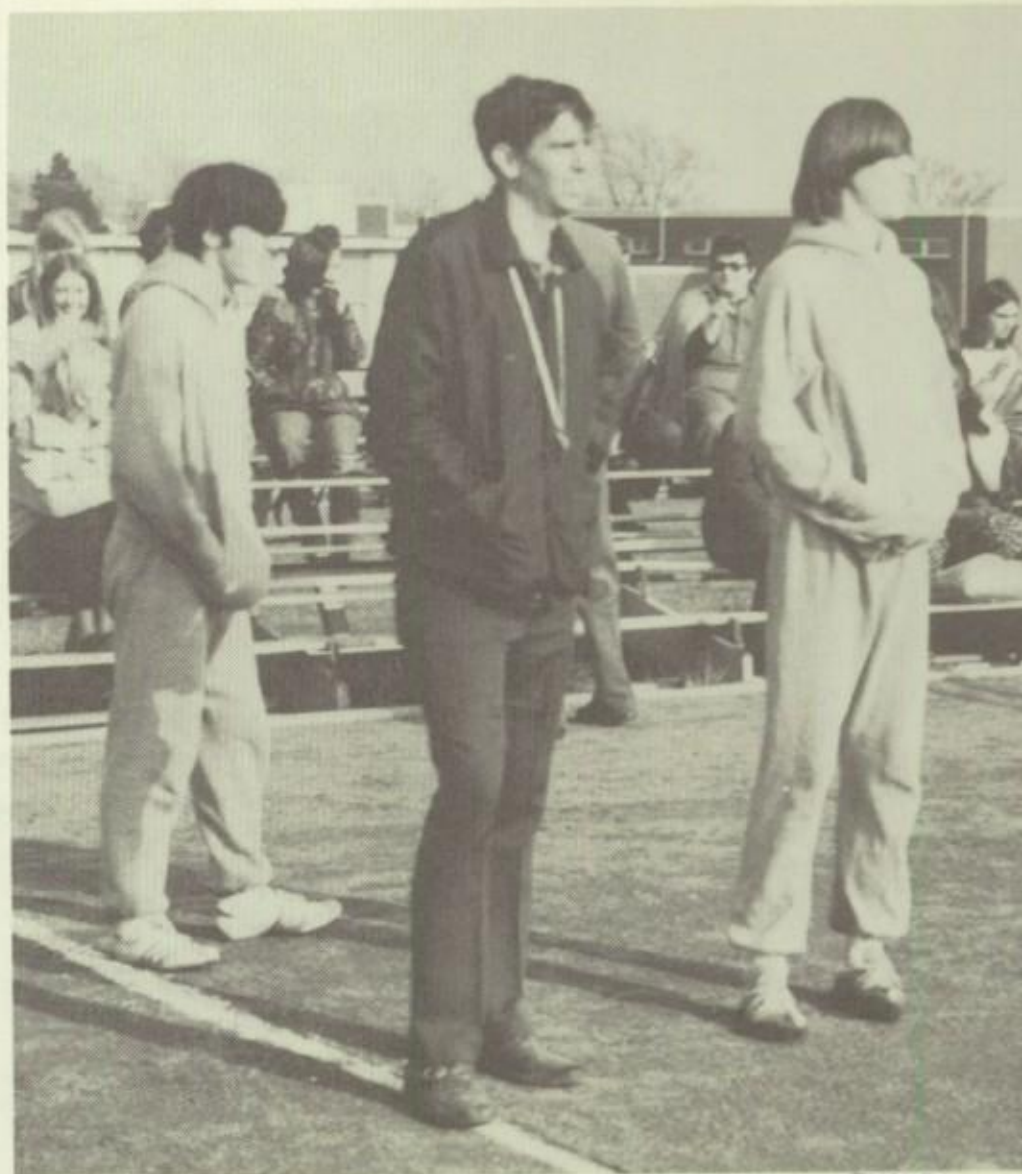
The Junior High Wrestlers take time out for a quick photo.

Track

The Bears track team had a successful season in relays and dual meets both. The Bears took third in their own relays and second at the Mid-way relays. Jerry Hartley, a Junior, placed in the district meet and was eligible to participate in the state meet. The Junior High track team had an above average season as they participated in various meets. The team gained experience through doing and listening to their coach, Jim Loudenslager.



Jerry Hartley long jumps.



Coach Bob Miller. Brit's TOO Much



The crowd at the Butler Relays.



Varsity Track Team.



Steve prepares to run the mile. *wow!*



Mike at his best.



Roy does his best on the relay.



Mark is leader of the pack.



Eddie runs the high hurdles.

Girls' Track

For the first time at B.H.S. the girls took part in outside sports. They had a girls' track team coached by Mrs. Jan Loudenslager. The first track meet was at home with Holden; Butler won the meet with the score of 34-29. Their second track meet here was with Miami; Butler won again with the score of 32-31. Mrs. Loudenslager was presented with a trophy on Honor Day to show the girls' appreciation for Coach Loudenslager's help.



Peggy and Kim master the hurdles.



Mr. Loudenslager also helped put girls' track on the record.



Felicia Clark runs the 880 yd. relay.



Theresa Groves hurls the softball.



Cherie takes off on the long jump.



Kim was part of the relay team.



The Butler "Swingers."

Golf

The golf team this past year started off wet and slow; however, as the season progressed they did manage to par a few holes. The team consisted of four Varsity golfers and four Junior Varsity golfers. Coach Jerrel Allen led them to some close meets and they were constantly firing birdies and bogeys throughout the season.



Dennis and Gary "tee-up."



Steve Berkebille hits a long one.

Larry and Robb check equipment.

Varsity and JV's

The Varsity Cheerleaders went to the National Cheerleading Association's camp in Marshall last summer. There they won the "spirit stick" two nights and brought home four red ribbons and one blue. After returning home, they went to work bringing cold drinks to the football players at practice, thinking of spirit-raising projects, and practicing for the new year.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended International Cheerleading camp at Warrensburg last summer. They also helped supply the practicing Bears with cold drinks during the hot summer practices.



Believe it or not, Varsity Cheerleaders are working.



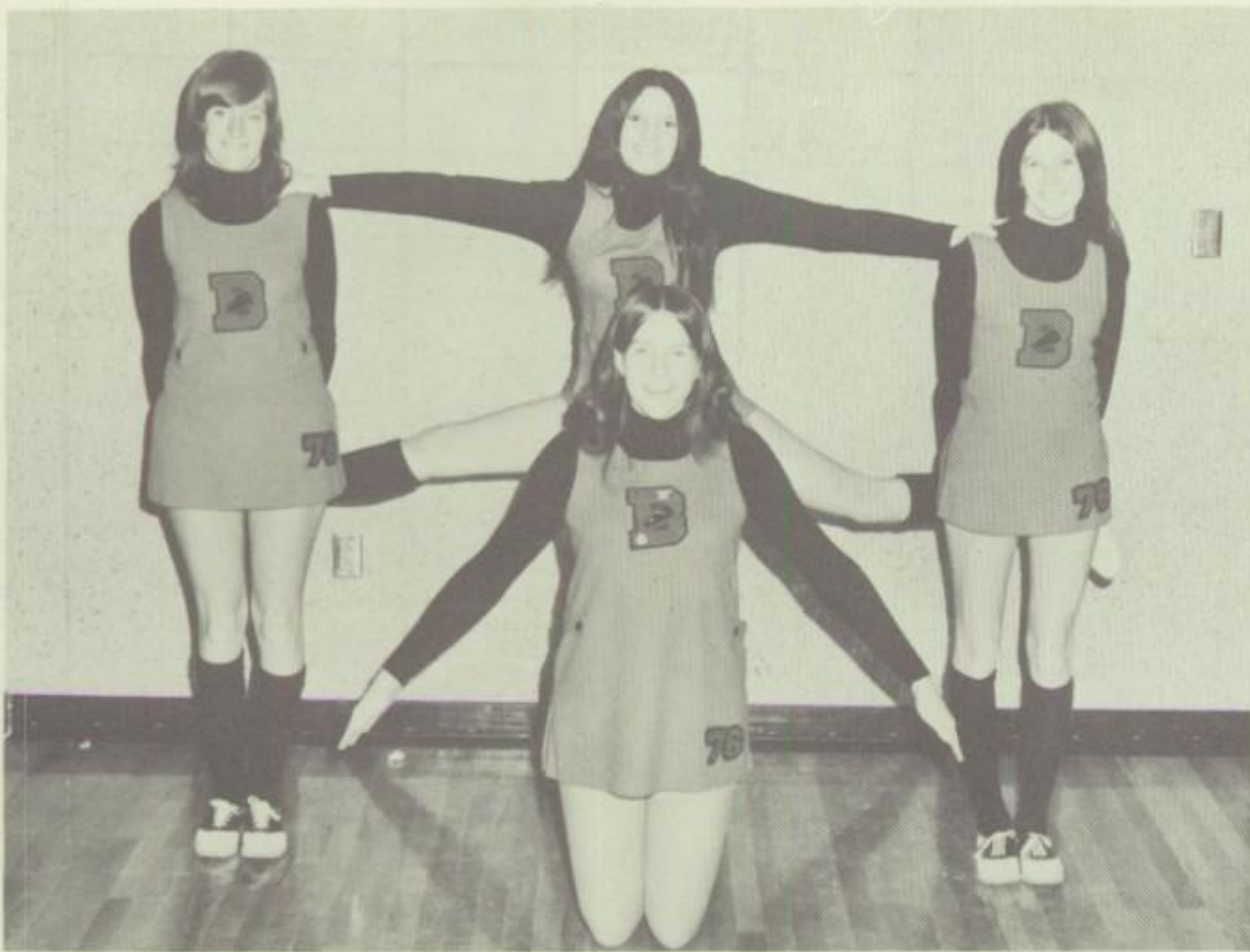
JV'ers Maribeth and Nellie in action



Varsity Cheerleaders Barta Cox, Tena Stephens, Nancy Jennings, Evonne Pike, Vicki Grimes, and Debbie Crist.



JV'ers Nellie Williams, Angie Gier, Maribeth Diehl, Mary Brumback, Susan Steinbeck, and Jill Tiona.



Freshmen and Junior High Cheerleaders

The Freshmen and Junior High Cheerleaders showed their spirit this past year by introducing new ideas in their pep assemblies. They proved this by riding tricycles and displaying many more of their hidden talents. Both squads remained spirited throughout the year.

Freshmen Cheerleaders Mary McNabb, Jennie Scott, Pam Zellmer, and Kim Linard.



Freshmen Cheerleaders practice to perfect their spirit boosters.



The Cheerleaders decide which yell will do the trick.

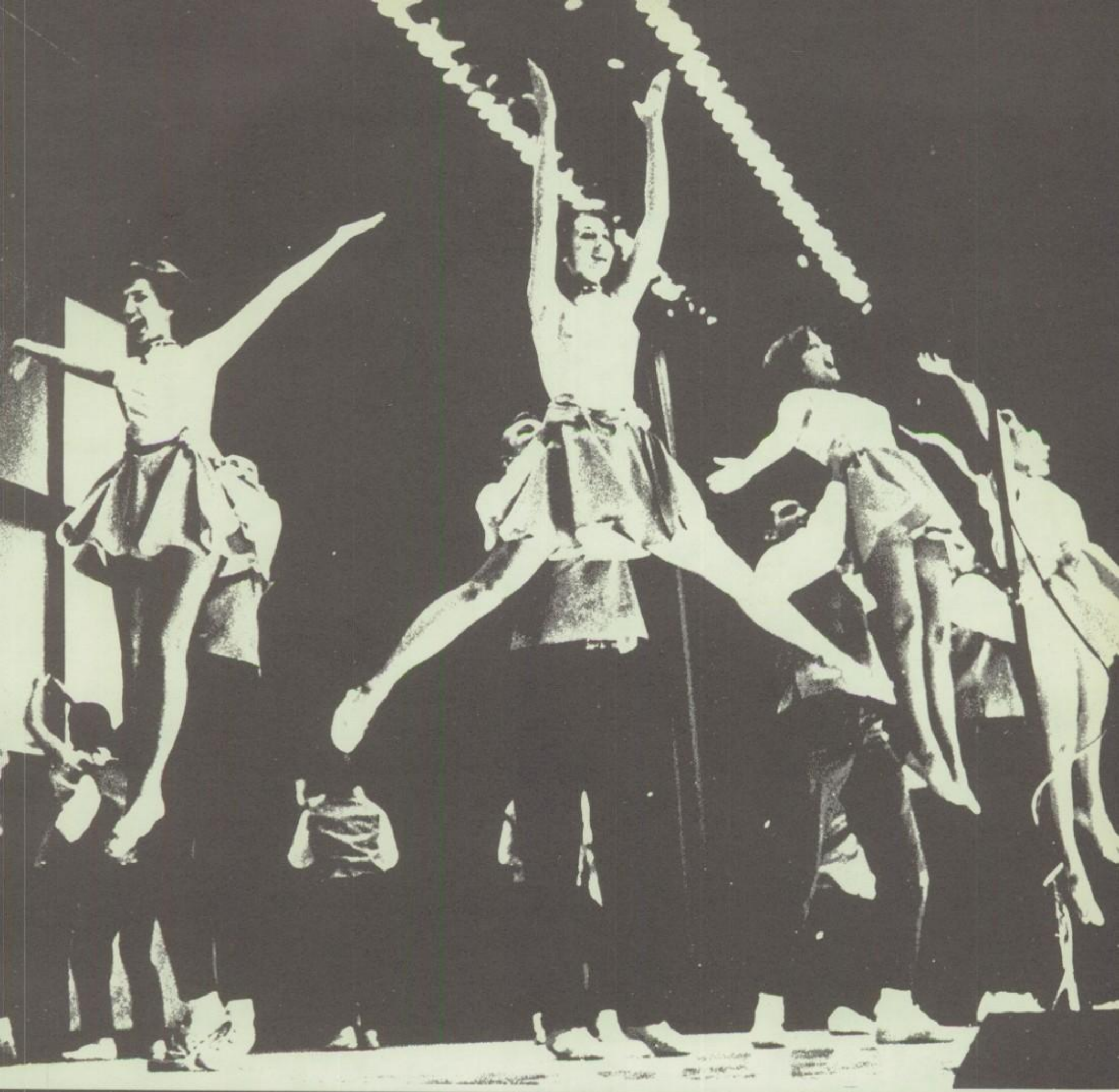


Cheerleaders, Pep Club, and fans cheer on the Cubs.

Junior High Cheerleaders Pam Washburn, Jamie Six, Becky Chitty, Brenda Steele, Jana King, and Patti Mueller.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Butlerite

The BUTLERITE staff spent many hours of work preparing the annual. The staff attended an Inter-Collegiate Press Workshop in Springfield, Missouri, at the Holiday Inn. This gave the staff members more experience in producing the annual. With the cooperation of the staff and the sponsor, this 1972-73 BUTLERITE was made for you.



Debbie mixes fun with work.



Staff members busy at work.



Gloria receives assistance from Miss Wilson.



"Remember the Deadline."



BUTLERITE staff.



BEAR FACTS staff members relax after finishing the latest edition.



Jim Tiona, Bob Beatty, and Jerry Hartley finish planning the sports page.



Becky Burch, Teresa Goeking, and Jerry Browning type copy for THE BEAR FACTS.

Bear Facts

1972-73 was the year for change for THE BEAR FACTS. In addition to being off-set printed and sold for 10¢, THE BEAR FACTS focused on student-written verse, movie and record reviews, and special features as well as the standard editorials, articles, and sports coverage.



Co-Editors Vicki Grimes and Nancy Jennings.



Mike Smith, Kathy Conley, and Lee Ann Lewis.

Student Councils

The Student Councils at B.H.S. were pretty active this past year, sponsoring such activities as Homecoming and Spike and Cinder as well as working in concession stands. Both Junior High and Senior High Councils spent some time going over club constitutions and revising the handbook. The Senior High Council also purchased a new track record board for the lobby.



Senior High Council with sponsor, Mr. Simmons.



Junior High Council President Danny Vineyard.



Junior High School Student Council.



Senior High President Tim Nuckols.



Junior High Council in action.



Debbie hands Regenia her membership card at induction.

N.H.S.

The Harmon Chapter of the National Honor Society is busy every year decorating the Christmas tree and spreading a little joy to some of our town's elderly by caroling and taking cookies to the rest homes. The National Honor Society held night meetings this year with Shukoor being their speaker at one of them. N.H.S.'s big night was May 11 when 3 Juniors and 10 Sophomores were inducted into the Chapter.



The National Honor Society sponsored by Mr. A. B. Spears.



The candlelight recessional.



Shukoor's belongings are observed.



Nancy and Joe talk about N.H.S. ideals.

A.F.S.

The American Field Service held the distinction of being the largest Butler High School organization last year. Many members participated in the district workshop at Marshall where exchange students and AFS members from the West Central Missouri area met and traded experiences. The annual powder puff football game was held again last year and brought in much profit for the club as did the concession stand, another money making project. The club sponsored the first Matwarming and also a special fund collecting at Christmas to allow exchange student, Abdul Schukoor Arefi, to call his parents in Afghanistan.



AFS girls scrimmage in the annual powder puff game.



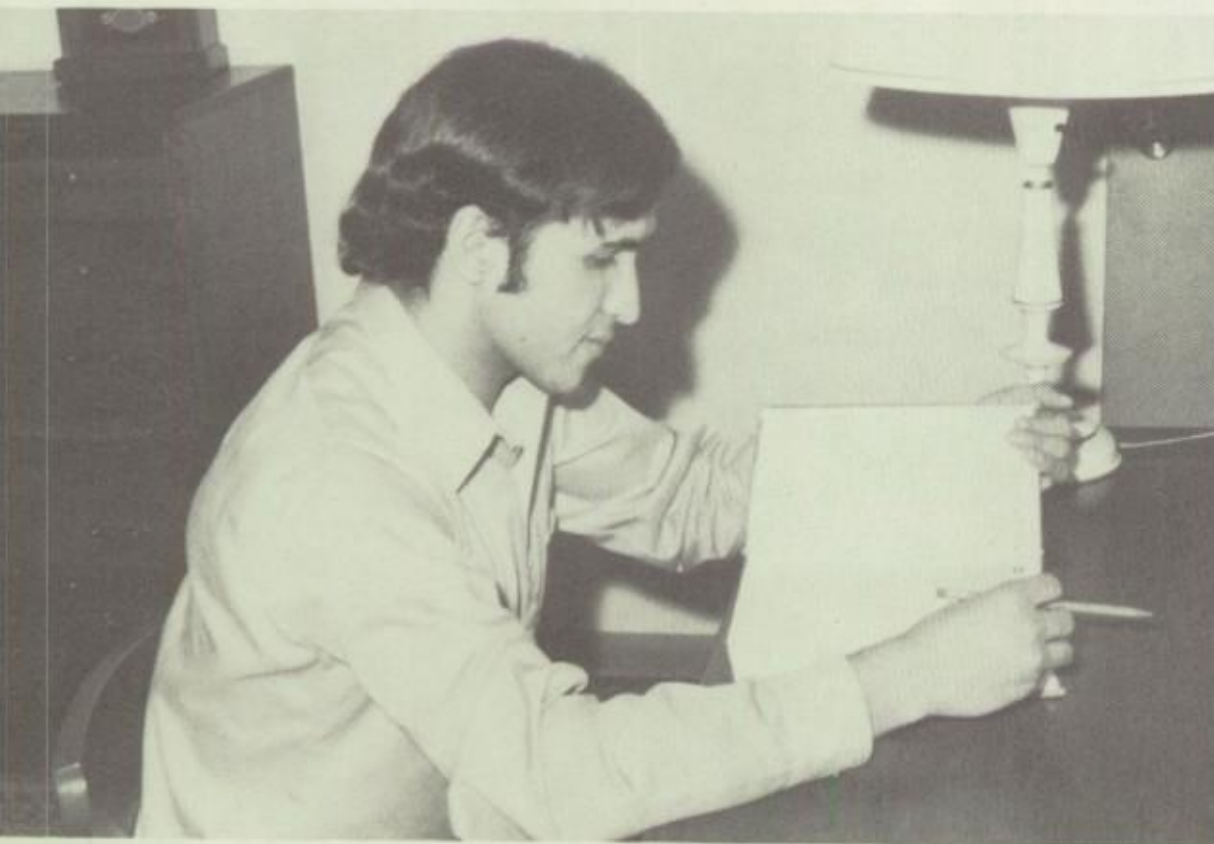
AFS officers pose with Shukoor and sponsor, Mr. Worden.



AFS gathers for a meeting.



Shukoor with his American family, the Noes.



Shukoor hits the books.



Leslie and Shukoor enjoy chess.

Shukoor Comes To Butler

The AFS foreign exchange student for the 1972-73 school year was Abdul Shukoor Arefi, a native of Kabul, Afghanistan. A senior at BHS, Shukoor studied word power, speech, and college prep, courses which reflected his desire to learn to read and speak English well.

While living in Butler, Shukoor made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noe and their sons, Leslie and Roger. Shukoor became a typical BHS student, eager to take part in many activities and eager to become friends with everyone.



Shukoor models a vest typically worn in Afghanistan.

Senior High Pep Club

Spirit and enthusiasm were seen in the halls of B. H. S. last year as the Pep Club members decorated the halls with locker tags and spirit signs. Pep Club sponsored Courtwarming along with the assemblies they gave, and the pop and cookies they took to the boys. A new addition to Pep Club was the bear suit worn by Gloria Lewis while assisting the cheerleaders in leading chants.

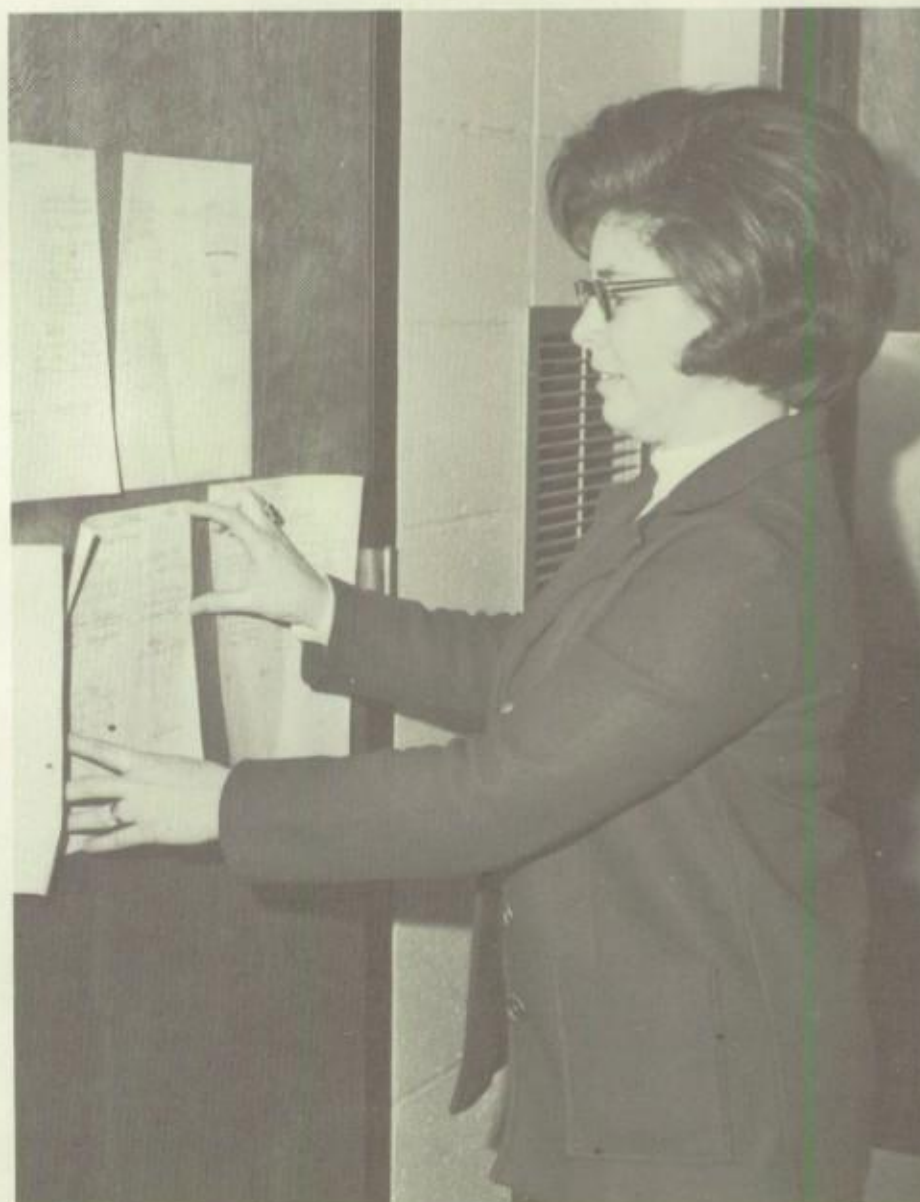
The Pep Club also traveled to many surrounding towns to boost the Bears with much cheering and yelling.



Senior High Pep Club.



Diana Jessup and Nancy Linard make a spirit sign.



Mrs. Wanda Allen, sponsor, posts work lists.



President Kathy Conley also works on The Bear Facts.



Butler High School Bear Club.

Bear Club

The 1972-73 Bear Club, sponsored by Coach Jerry Watts, used the Bear Club initiation, which was having new members dress up like chickens, as its major money-making project. A Junior High Letterman's Club was also organized last year, sponsored by Coach Barcus and Coach Gleason.

An Athletic Banquet was held for all athletes and their parents May 3 in the multi-purpose room.

Bear Club officers were President, R. Stewart; Vice-President, B. Beaty; Secretary, J. Peters; Treasurer, M. Thornton; Sergeant-At-Arms, R. Jacobs.



Coach Jerry Watts, Bear Club sponsor.



Junior High Letterman's Club.



Mike Smith gets initiated!

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America were really active this past year. Along with hosting their annual F.H.A. Week which included hush day and teacher's day, they also had a Foreign Foods Dinner. Accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. Jeanette King, the girls went to the Spaghetti House for dinner and then took in a movie. The Junior High Chapter of F.H.A., sponsored by Mrs. Mildred Blevins, in its first year, helps to prepare its members for future activity in their high school chapter.



Senior High F.H.A.



Mrs. Jeanette King and Mrs. Mildred Blevens, sponsors.



Junior High F.H.A.



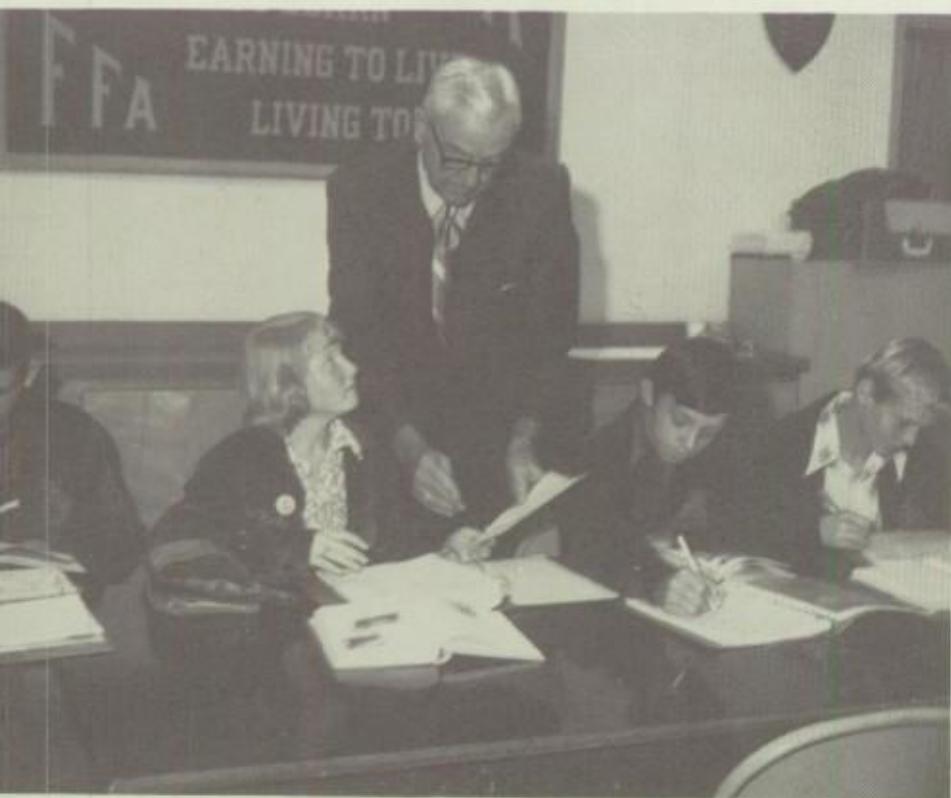
Honored F.H.A. members traveled to the City for dinner.



Butler F.F.A. Chapter.

F.F.A.

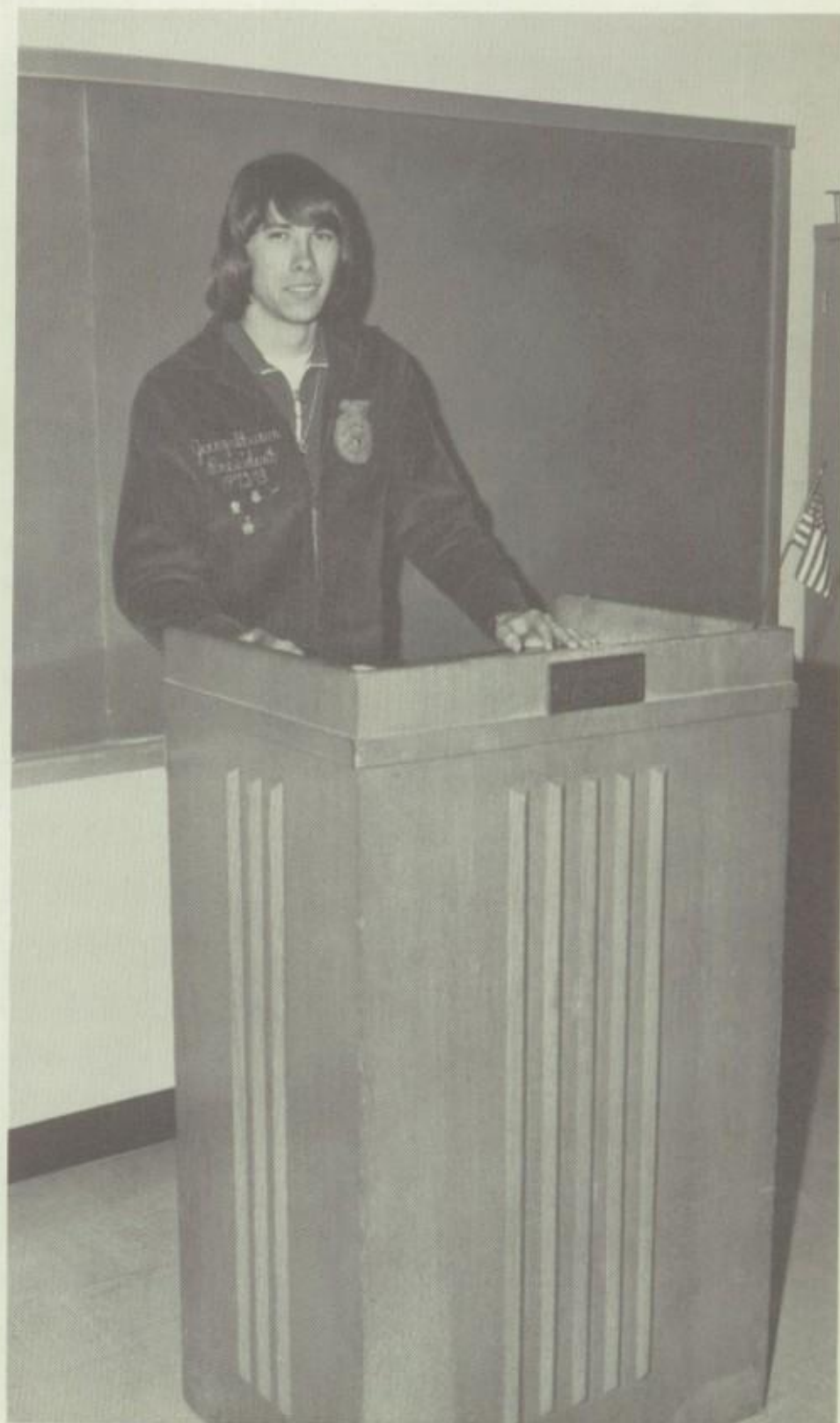
The workers of the school belong to the Future Farmers of America. The motto says it all: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve. Headed by their instructor, A. F. Hilgedick, they performed many activities including Parents Night, the banquet, and many educational trips. The FFA has been, and always will be one of the most active organizations in our school.



Carla held the honor of being the first girl in F.F.A.



Mr. Adkins entertains at Parents Night.



F.F.A. President Jerry Sturm.

French Club and Spanish Club

The French and Spanish Clubs were very active this past year. Some of their big activities included Spanish Club's, sponsored by Mrs. Pam Hedger, taking a field trip to see Man of La Mancha, and French Club's sponsored by Mrs. Jan Loudenslager, going to an authentic French Restaurant for dinner. The Spanish Club sponsored a benefit assembly for the Nicaragua earthquake victims in which Erwin Duffy provided the music.



French Club lines up with second semester sponsor, Mrs. Loudenslager.



Mrs. Robinson opens presents at the French Club Noel party.



Spanish Club members discuss a current project.



Mrs. Hedger and the Spanish Club enjoy some sunshine.

Art Clubs

The Senior High Art Club undertook many projects this past year including putting up some really fantastic display windows, selling candles, and taking field trips. The club also sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance in the spring while the Junior High Art Club, in its first year, sponsored a concession stand to raise money.

High School Art Club with sponsor, Mr. Harvey Christie.



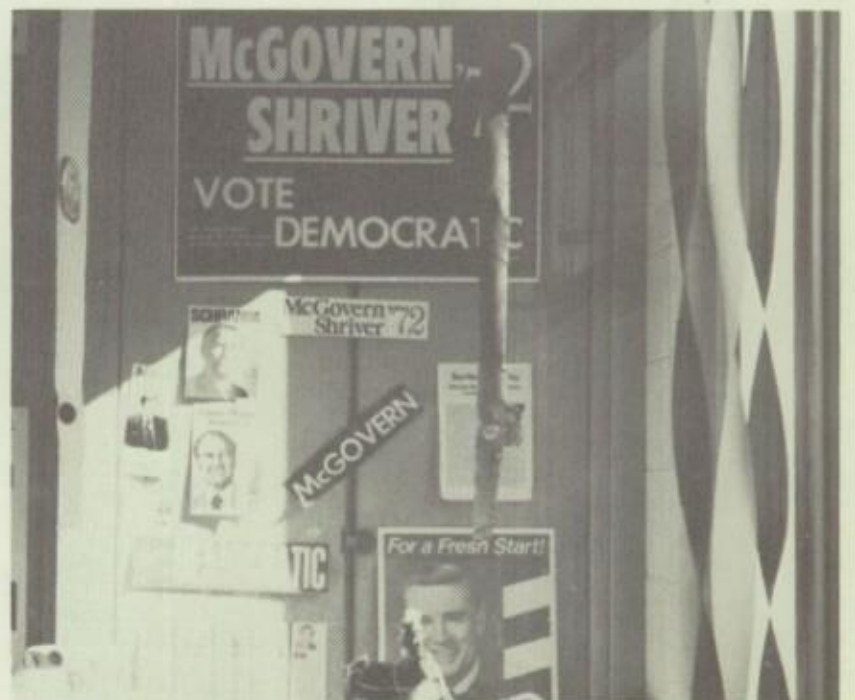
One of the many Art Club decorations for Sadie Hawkins.



Susan Steinbeck completes an art project.



Junior High Art Club.



The Art Club was responsible for the art room window.

F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America had a very successful year at B.H.S. Besides sponsoring sock hops and concession stands, the FBLA hosted the district meeting with Stockton and Rich Hill attending. Several members received first places in various contests and went on to competition at the state level in Jefferson City. The FBLA members also took a field trip to Kansas City and visited several businesses.



Members of the Butler F.B.L.A. Club.



F.B.L.A. sponsors, Miss Shirley Brown and Mrs. Pat Raybourn.



President Phyllis Koontz aids in money-making.



The F.B.L.A. Homecoming float entry.



Butler F.T.A. Chapter and sponsor, Mr. Maynard Duzan.



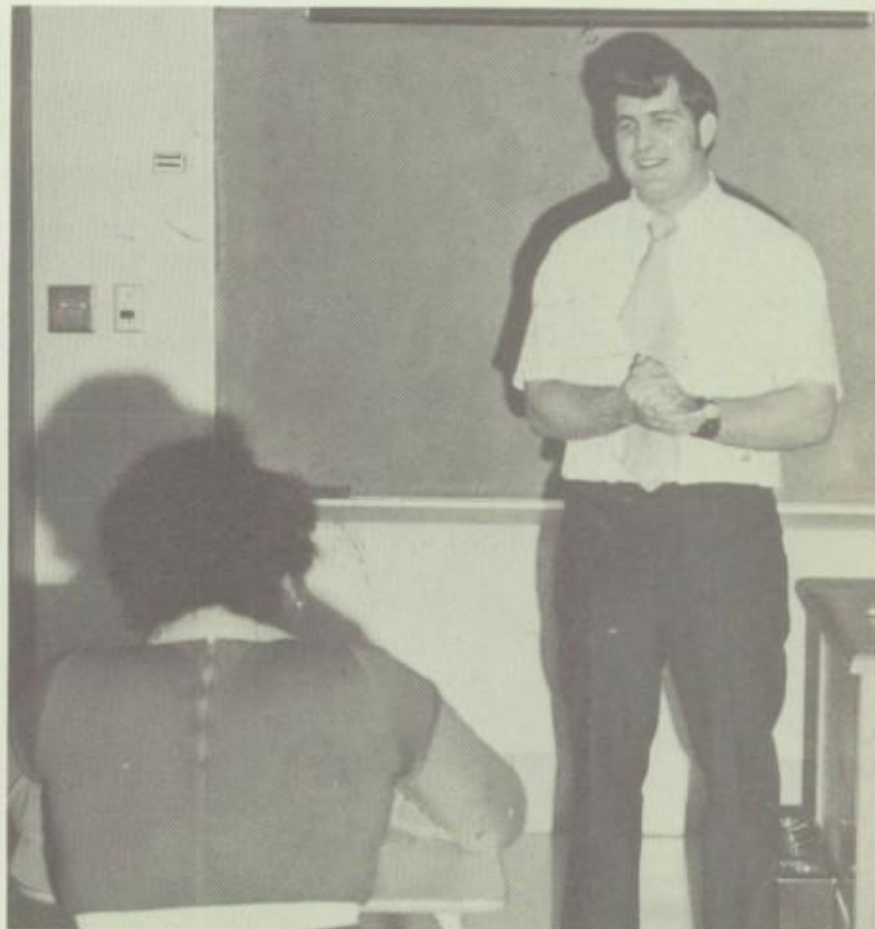
Mr. Duzan checks plans with President Joe Clapp.



Sue Dills took over Sophomore English for one hour.

F.T.A.

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to better the student's knowledge in the field of teaching. The Butler Chapter, with the aid of sponsors Mrs. Ann McIntire and Mr. Maynard Duzan, sponsored FTA Week activities with this purpose in mind. During that week, FTA members taught a class as well as honoring the faculty and administration at a tea.



Mr. Barcus spoke at an F.T.A. meeting.



F.T.A. is a close-knit club!

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club was sponsored by Mr. Eric Moore, who taught speech and dramatics. They were fairly busy working all year in class on plays, but also gave several successful assemblies last year. They were also joined by the newly-formed Junior High Dramatics Club.



"Bow-wow!"



Senior High Dramatics Club.



Junior High Dramatics Club.



The normal classroom.



Bob Beatty shows his sex appeal.



Junior High Chess Club.

Chess Club

One of the newest clubs in Butler High School was the Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Eric Moore. Requiring much skill and concentration, chess provided much of the action around BHS for non-club members as well as Chess Club personnel. Chess sets could be found in teacher's lounge to the gym. The club sponsored a chess tournament for both the high school and junior high.



Bobby and Jim find another use for the Library.



Roger and Chris play in tournament action.



Senior High Chess Club.

Pom-Pon Girls And Twirlers

High-stepping Pom-Pon girls and sparkling twirlers led the Marching Bears to Springfield's and Warrensburg's homecoming parades. They also participated in Eldorado's Christmas parade. The Pom-Pon girls did a routine to "St. James Infirmary" at our first home football game, while the twirlers did a routine to "Light My Fire." The twirlers made shiny, new red sequin outfits and the school purchased white knee boots to help them sparkle at their appearances.



Senior High Twirlers from left to right, front row: Nellie W., Barta C., and Jill T.; back row: Kim L., Jennie S., and Kelly L.



Pom-Pon Girls from left to right: Doncella W., Kathy C., Tricia W., Susan S., Julie D., and Angie G.



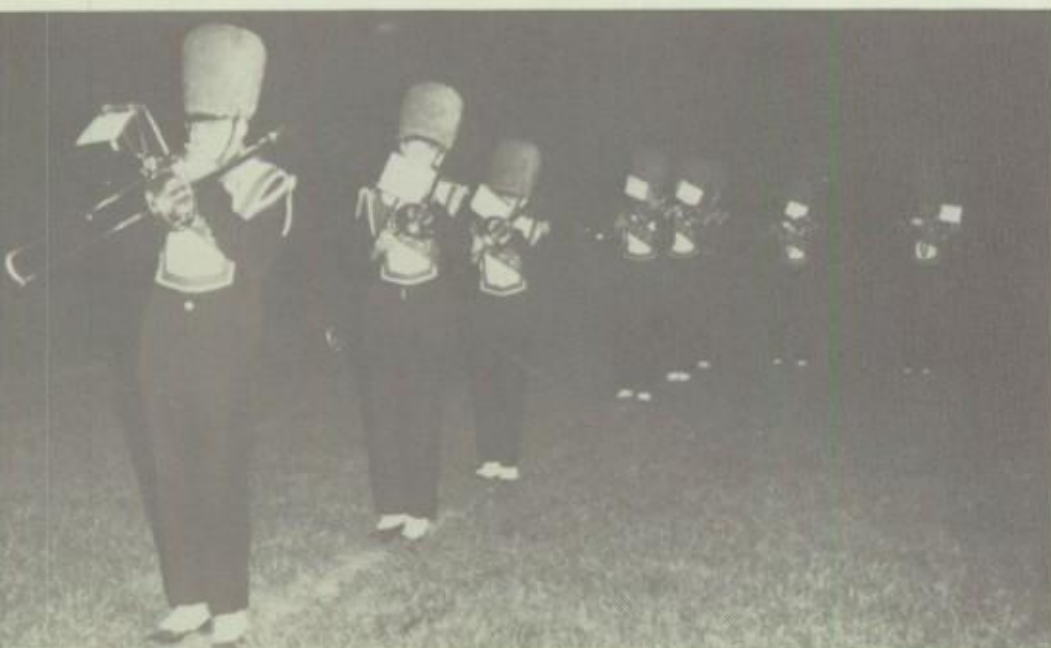
Angie performs at a football game.



Drum Majorette Julie King at ease.



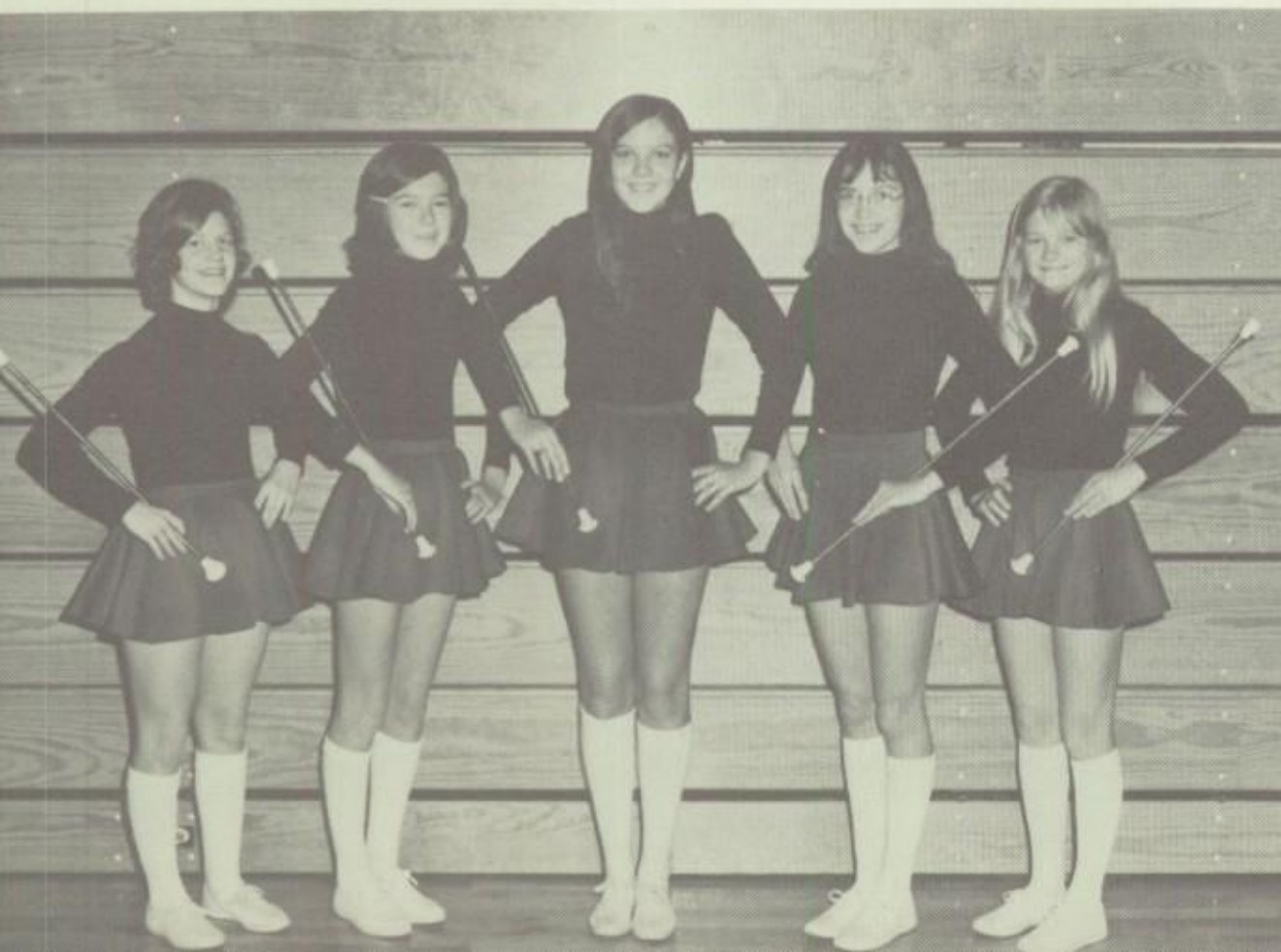
Drum Major, Dan, shows excellent form.



The trombones form part of the many formations done by the band.



The usual stampede out the band room door.



Junior High Twirlers

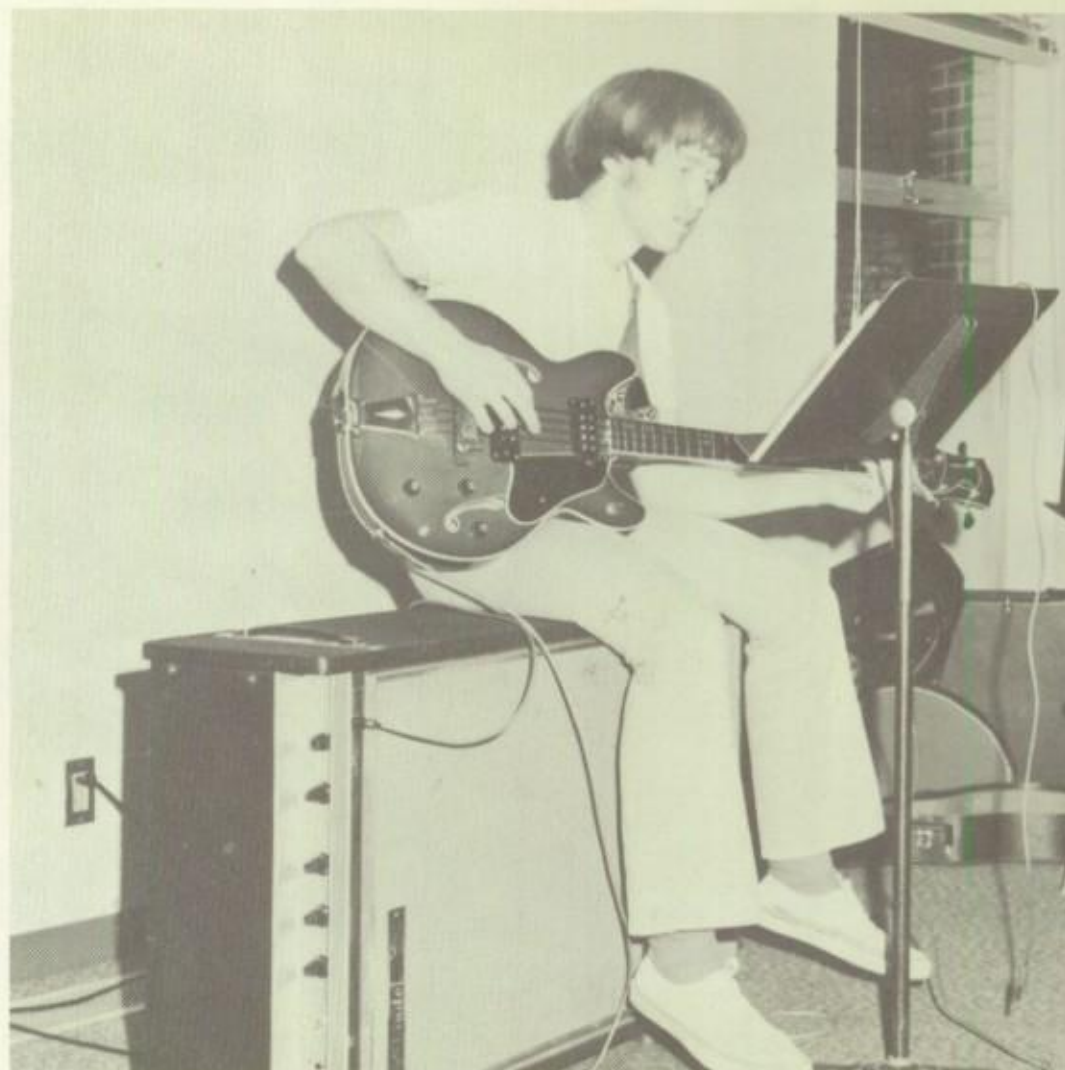
The Junior High twirlers and Drum Majorette marched in various parades during the fall. The Marching Cubs won a participation trophy at the El-dorado Springs Christmas parade.

Junior High Twirlers Lisa G., Vicki S., Debbie S., Sheryl W., and Pam M.

Stage Bands One and Two

The two Stage Bands, consisting of the best players from the Junior and Senior High bands, practiced all year preparing for the Spring Jazz Festival at Drury College, Springfield. The bands received no trophies, but performed quite well, considering the competition from out of state.

They held a Winter Concert with the Junior High and a Spring Concert of their own. Several solos were played by Leslie Noe, trumpet; Steve Berkebile, tenor saxophone; and Brad Knox, tenor saxophone.



Jed Rogers adds a little string to the band.



The Stage Band performed for the city Halloween party.



Steve Berkebile works on his sax part for Stage Band I.



Stage Band I in performance formation.



The Stage Bands put in several evening practices.



Mr. Ghys reviews music for the Stage Bands.



Jane, Rusty, and Randy make up part of the Sax section.



Brass section of Stage Band I.



Ellen Gutshall, pianist for the Stage Band II.



Stage Band II Trumpeteers.



Trombone section of Stage Band II.

Marching Bears Band

The high school band under the direction of Mr. Arthur Ghys went through a very unusual year. They won two trophies during marching season, a second place trophy at Eldorado Springs and a third place trophy at Springfield. They held two concerts. The Winter Concert was December 18 and the Spring Concert was May 7. District contest was held at Warrensburg with 2 soloists and one ensemble receiving a I rating. Many II ratings were received.



Gary and Chris man the drum section.



Vicki narrates "Twas the Night Before Christmas."



Senior High band members put in a lot of practice.



Vince Knox oom-pahs!



Mr. Ghys gives last minute instructions before a performance.



Members of the faculty display their musical ability.



Tryouts are always fun.



The band officers.



Shirley, Kathy, and Jill practice for their ensemble.



The concert band at the spring concert.

Ensembles And Solos

One ensemble and two solos received a I rating at District contest. The soloists that received ones were Leslie Noe, trumpet, and Mary McNabb, alto sax. The Trumpet 4 consisted of Debbie Crist, Tricia Wilson, Dana Jennings, and Randy Morris. These people will travel to Columbia to State contest. Many ensembles received II and III ratings.

Sub-District contest was held at Knob Noster and District contest was held at Warrensburg.



Randy Foote took a trumpet solo to District.



Mary McNabb performs her I-rated sax solo.



Robb, Dana, and Carla practice for Brass Quintet.

Dana and Maribeth ready their woodwind ensemble for contest.

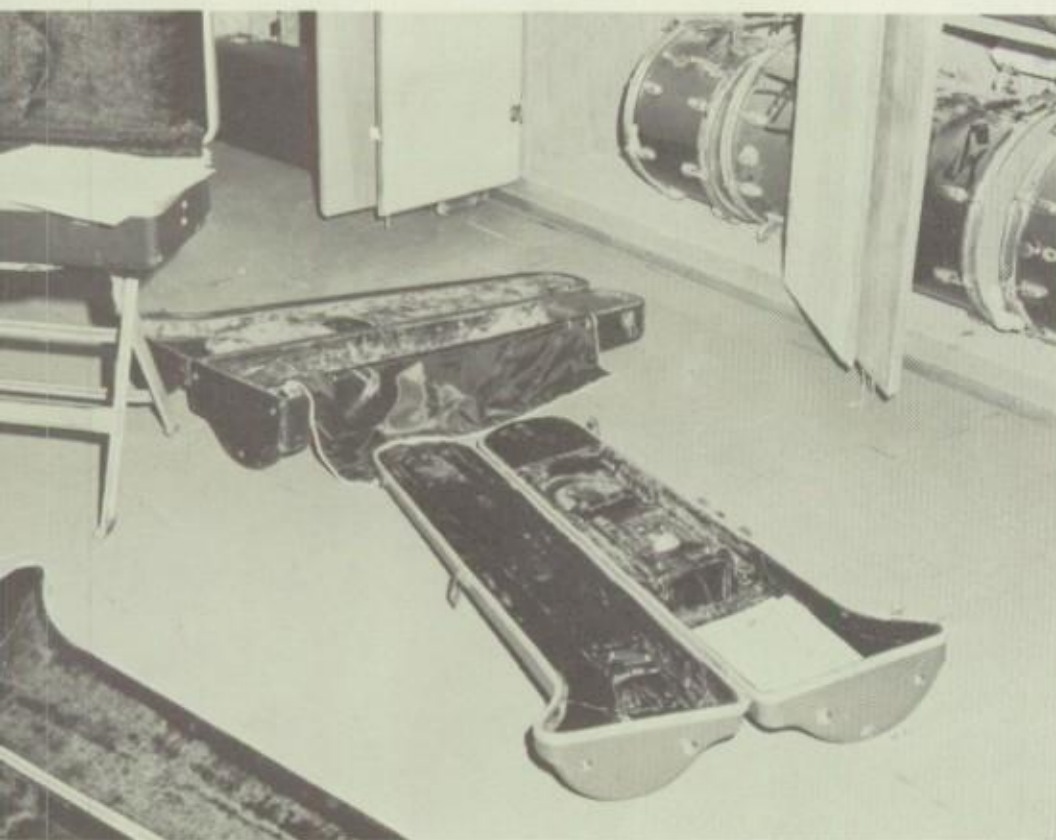




The Junior High Concert Band.

Junior High Band

The Junior High kept busy all year preparing for their concerts. They participated in many parades during marching season in which they received a participation trophy at the Eldorado Springs Christmas parade. Solos and ensembles went to Fort Scott, Kansas to a District contest similar to the one held at Warrensburg for the high school. Many groups received a I rating. Their Spring Concert was May 7.



The typical equipment of a band.



Mr. Ghys, Danny, and Julie display trophies won at Eldorado.



Mr. Ghys conducts the band at their annual Spring Concert.



Junior High Band Director, Mr. Art Ghys.

High School Chorus

The Butler High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Gunnels, had a very successful year. Members of the Chorus attended a choral clinic at Pleasant Hill and learned many new songs. The group also performed their concerts and competed at Sub-District and District with many other schools.



Butler High School Chorus and their director, Mrs. Gunnels.



Only part of the many selections sung by the Chorus.



Rick, Doug, and Dennis practice in Chorus.



The Chorus performed at Winter Concert.



Mixed Four received high ratings.



The Girls Trio.



One of the two fine Mixed Eight ensembles.



The Girls Sextet.



Another group of Mixed Eight.



Ralph Silvers performs his solo.

Junior High Chorus

The Butler Junior High Chorus was very active this past year, performing concerts and just learning some of the basics of music in chorus class. They also formed the Junior High Chorus Club with Mrs. Gunnels as sponsor.



The Junior High School Chorus.



The Junior High Chorus Club.



Members of Chorus Club look through music.



The boys section of chorus learn their parts.



Girls in Chorus learn the basics of music.



Sherry Wright practices her winning solo.



A Junior High boys ensemble.



One of the many fine Junior High ensembles.



Junior High girls practice for a performance.



Junior High Girls Sextet.



Rick Cook performs with Mrs. Gunnels at the piano.

Bear Bait

Last year was the second year for the Butler Junior High's "Bear Bait." Sponsored by Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, the staff worked before school and after school putting in several hours of extra work. The staff consisted of Twila Holland, editor; Barbara Grechus and Helen Lewis, features; James Teeman and Bret Hoover, art; Julie King and Anne Jones, news; Jay Mitchel and Daryl McElwain, sports; and Mrs. Anne Moore, typist.



The Bear Bait staff poses for a picture.



Editor Twila Holland busy at work.



Assistance from the sponsor sometimes helps.



Group discussion can solve problems.



Junior High Pep Club

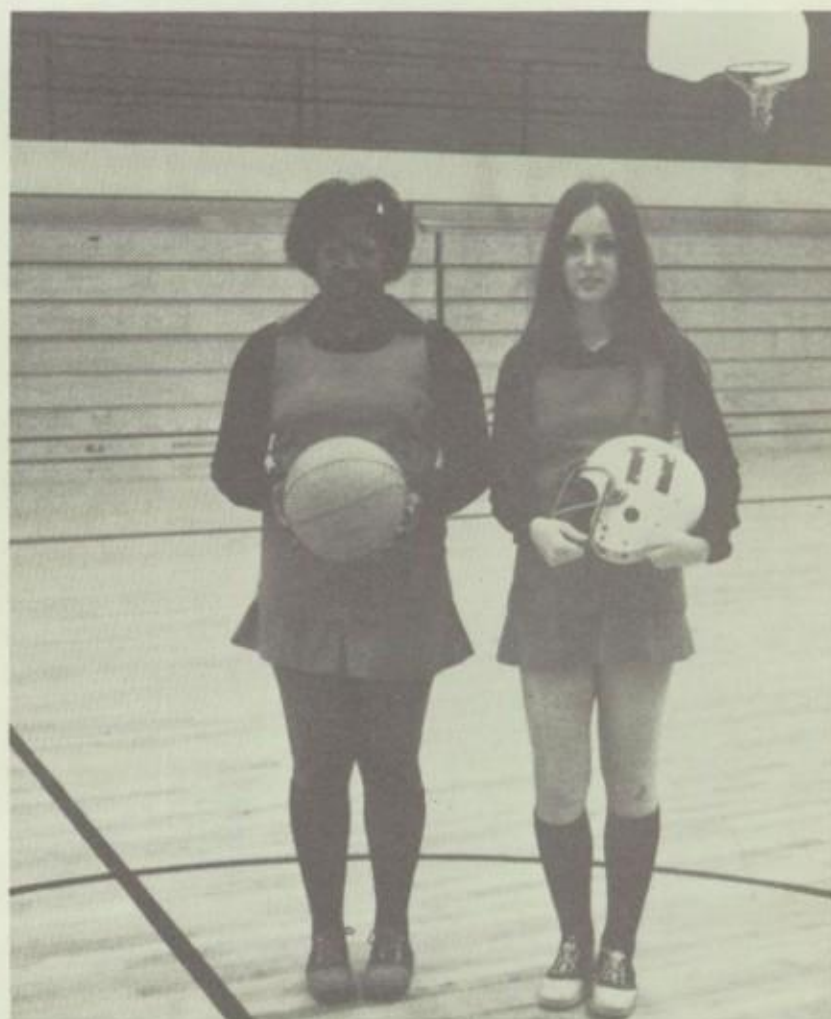
Junior High Pep Club and AFS

The Junior High Pep Club was the largest organization in the Junior High. The girls participated in building up the spirit of the Junior High, headed by Mrs. Pam Hedger and Miss Judy Wilson.

The Junior High AFS was a new club added to the Junior High this past year. The club learned the real meaning of AFS, headed by their sponsor, Mr. Carl Worden.



Junior High AFS



Pep Club members representing the sports they enjoyed.



The Junior High Cheerleaders also show spirit.

Officers of the Junior High AFS look over purposes of AFS.



*People,
People,
Have You
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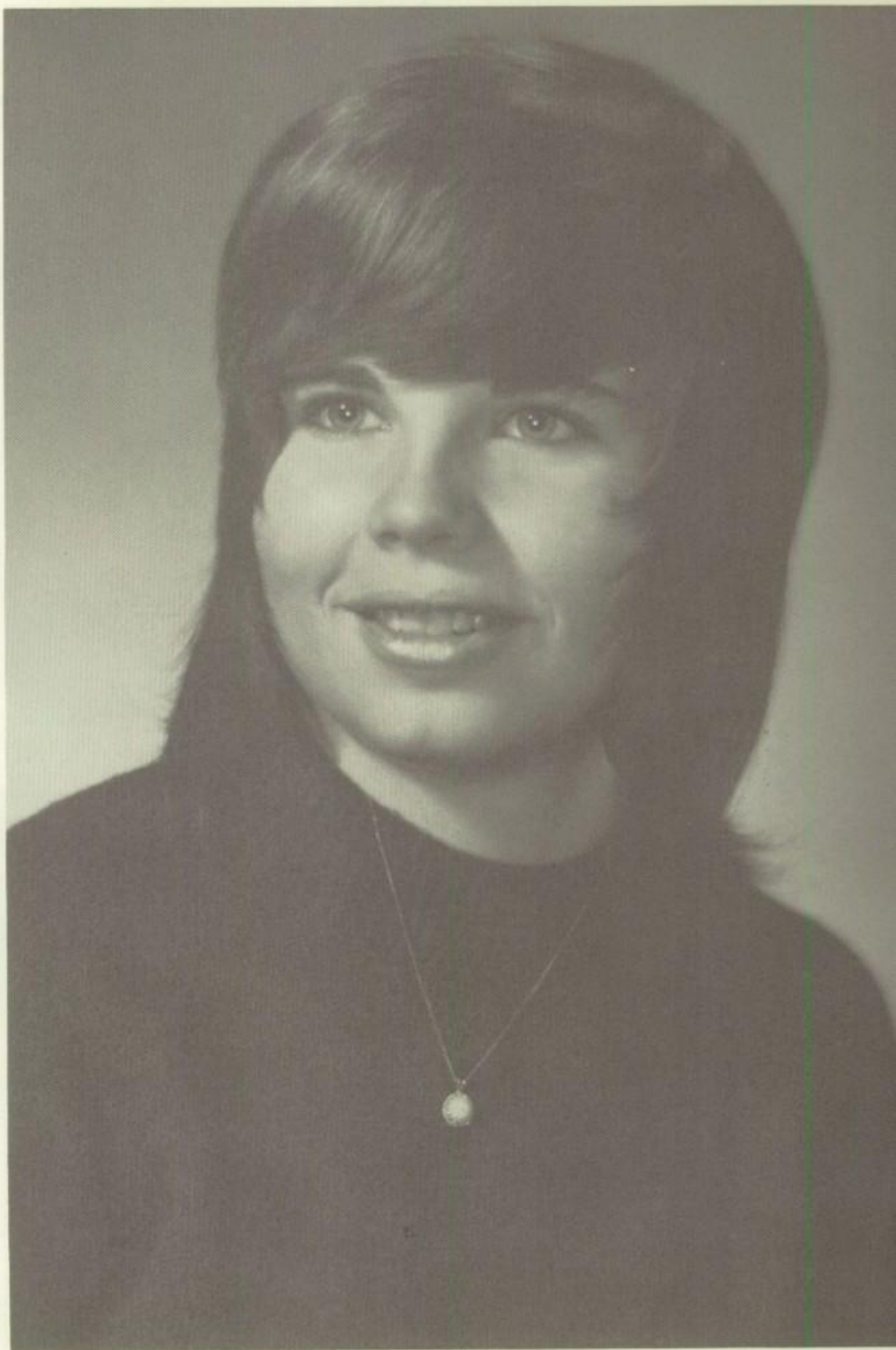
ACTIVITIES

Butlerite Queen And King

Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores chose one girl and one boy to represent their class as Butlerite candidates. Their pictures were taken and sent to Carol Burnett and Harvey Korman. The Butlerite Queen and King were Mary Brumback and Rob Steinbeck.



Jerry crowns Mary queen.



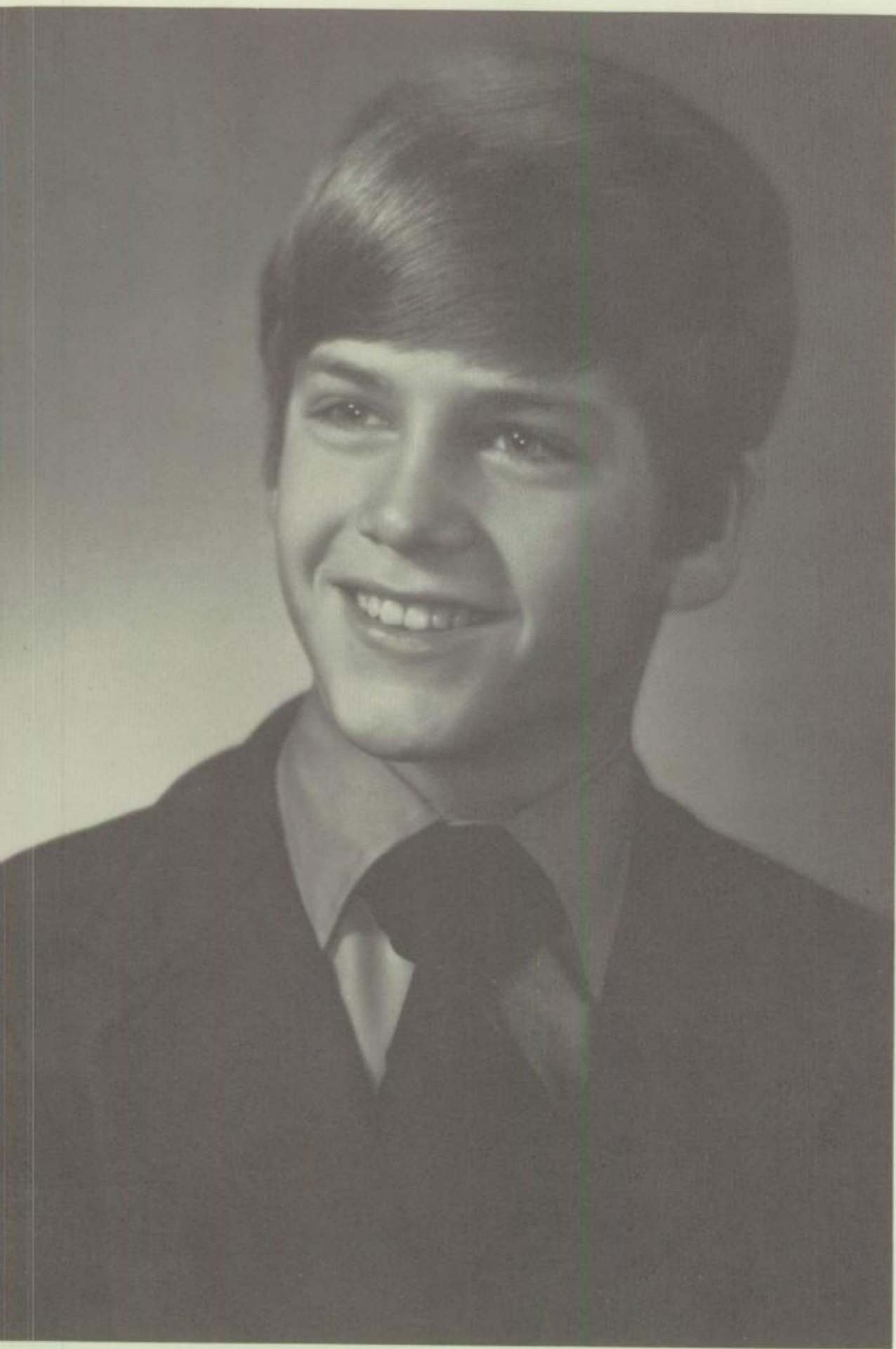
The Butlerite Queen--Mary Brumback.



Mary draws Rusty Billington's name for a free annual.



Candidates Angie Gier and Georgia Diehl.



The Butlerite King--Robb Steinbeck.



Candidates Leslie Noe and Gary Bollweg.



Robb assists Mary with her crown.



Mary and Robb pose for a picture.

Assemblies

There were several assemblies at Butler High School last year. Included in these were the magician act, the ventriloquist, the high school chorus group from Parkwood in Joplin, and the dramatics class pep assemblies. There were some exceptionally successful assemblies.



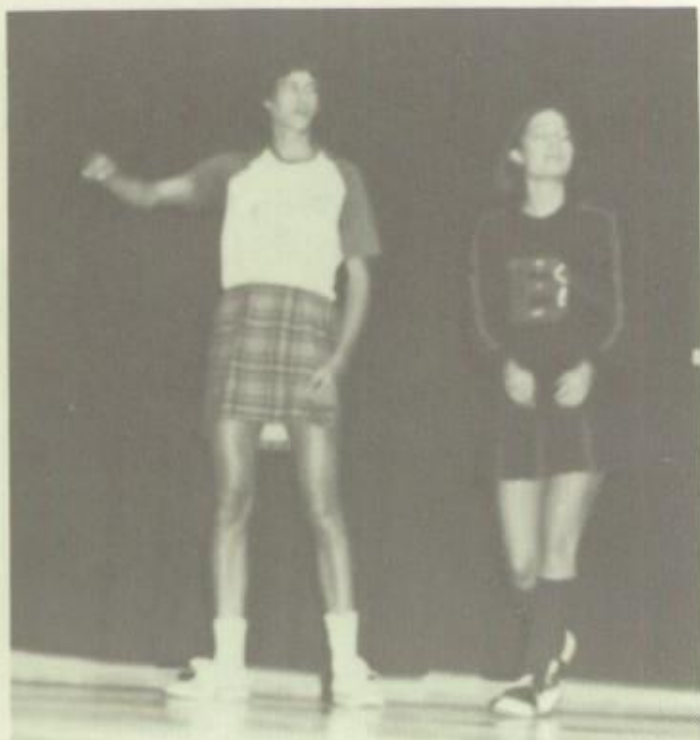
Igor and It make a pair.



"Boo!"



Remember this one?



"Rah, rah, rah!"



Junior High listens to an oceanography expert.



"Stick 'em up! "

Seniors Present "That's My Cousin"

Custer Henshaw	Bob Beatty
Millie Fisher	Diana Jessup
Kitty Drake	Vicki Grimes
Carleton Up de Graff	Mark Levy
Clem Wagner	Leslie Noe
Adele Warren	Nancy Jennings
Laura Hunter	Lee Ann Lewis
Tullina la Gallimore	Karin McGuire
Kent Tyler	Jim Tiona
Jane Arnold	Becky Wheatley
Mary Cooper	Marna Tucker
Helen Kruger	Jo Ann Dills
Harriet Baker	Gail Lorimer
Bramwell Up de Graffe	Mike Smith
Big Wind	John Schaller
Starlight	Patty York
Burt Holbrook	Joe Clapp
Bob Granger	Don Page
Student Director	Shirlie Diehl
Director	Mr. A. B. Spears



"Bye, George, I think I will! "



"You blasted idiot! "



Susie Henson applies make-up to Becky Wheatley.

Tena Crowned Homecoming Queen

Homecoming 1972-73 was begun this past year with the traditional Homecoming parade. Excitement mounted as the Marching Bears struck the beat and Homecoming was under way.

Then, as all eyes were turned to the football field, Evonne Pike, the 1971-72 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Randy Billington, walked down the sidelines and crowned Tena Stephens the 1972-73 Homecoming Queen. The other candidates were Joan Williams, Junior, and Martha Davis, Sophomore.

The Bears played one of their best games of the year, but came up short. The dance after the game was a success with "Mr. Big" providing the music.

Tena, as well as the other BHS queens, was photographed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Thome.



Tena Stephens 1972-73 Homecoming Queen



Tena with escort, Don Page.



Sue Dills wishes Tena good luck.



Joan Williams, Junior candidate.



Martha Davis, Sophomore candidate.



Mr. Big provided music for the dance.



Mr. Simmons confers with Nancy Jennings about decorations.



The three candidates wonder who will be the next Homecoming Queen.

Martha Davis Barnwarming Queen

Debbie Morgan Queen Attendant

On November 17, 1972, at the Barnwarming dance, the Chapter President, Jerry Sturm, crowned Martha Davis queen and Debbie Morgan attendant. The candidates took an agriculturally related test to decide the winners. The other candidates were Becky Steele, and Jenny Scott, Freshmen; Susan Steinbeck and Katie McGuire, Juniors; and Georgia Diehl and Judy Gabriel, Seniors. The calling of the dance was done by Mr. Sexton.



Promenade back home.



Where's Jerry?





"Ah, Chonny, I schlipped."

Juniors Stage

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

Abby Brewster	Claudia Six
Martha Brewster	Denise Dodds
Teddy Brewster	Edwin Berry
Mortimer Brewster	Mark Varns
Dr. Harper	Jane Mahaffey
Elaine Harper	Sherry Gutshall
Mr. Witherspoon	Jim Peters
Lt. Rooney	Larry Burch
Miz Klein	Elaine Cook
Officer O'Hara	Ginger Hancock
Officer Brophy	John Golladay
Gibbs	Wayne Schraml
Jonathan Brewster	Steve Friederich
Dr. Einstein	Bobby Doane
Mr. Hoskins	Mary Olive
Mr. Spenalzo	Steve McQuinn
Student Directors	Gloria Lewis
	Barta Cox



"Jonathan, shouldn't you be leaving?"



"We think he's wanted somewhere."



Another victim goes to "Panama."

Nancy Reigns As Courtwarming Queen

After a week of spirit boosting ideas, Miss Nancy Jennings, the Senior candidate, was crowned the 1973 Courtwarming Queen. Nancy was crowned by Kelvin Brown with Miss Bobi Rush assisting in the ceremony. Nancy was escorted by Senior Leslie Noe.

Nancy's two attendants were Maribeth Diehl, Junior and Jill Tiona, Sophomore. Maribeth's escort was Jim Peters, Junior while Jill was escorted by her brother Jim Tiona.

The candidates were chosen by the roundballers, and the queen was picked by a vote of the student body.

Nancy received a bouquet of red carnations and holly, charm, necklace, and a basketball that was autographed by the basketball boys. After her crowning she was escorted to her throne on the lower deck of bleachers. Nancy reigned over the Varsity game and the victory dance that followed.

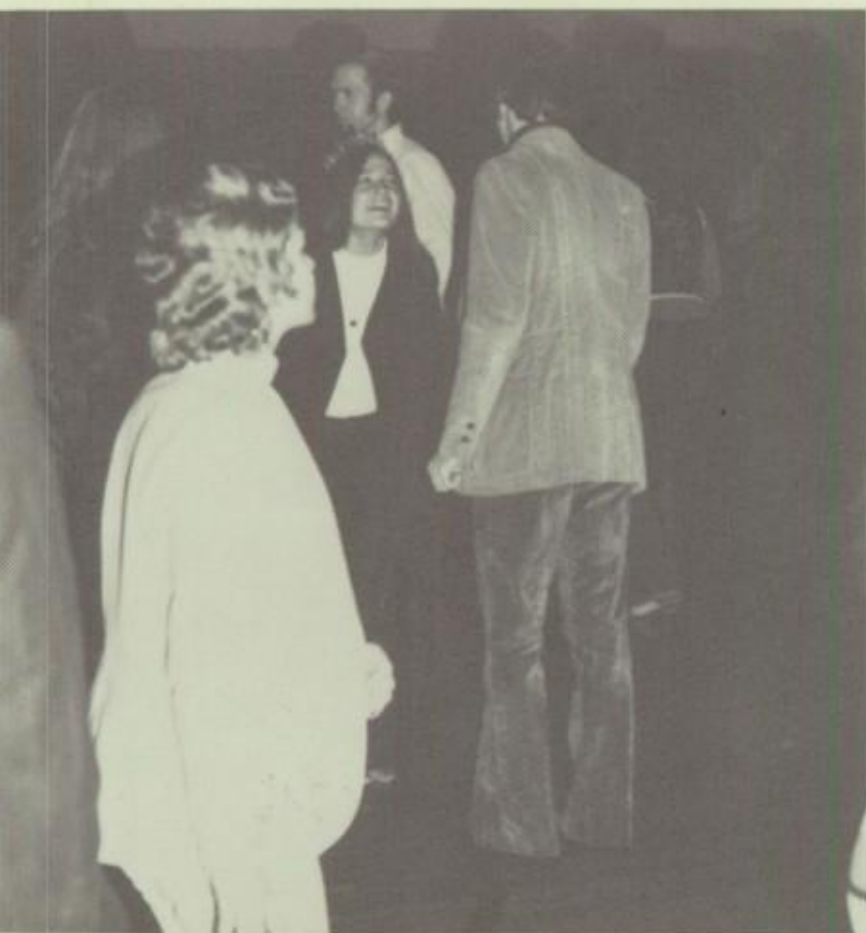
Court warming was highlighted by a Spirit Week. Wednesday was "stomp'em" day in which everyone wore boots. Thursday was "hats off to the Bears" and Friday was Red and Black day.

After a well fought contest the Bears defeated the Ballard Bulldogs.



Last year's Queen Bobi Rush straightens Nancy's crown.

Queen Nancy on her throne.



Nancy and date Bob at the dance.



Sophomore Queen candidate Jill Tiona.



Junior Queen candidate Maribeth Diehl.



The Bears in action against the Bulldogs.



One of the band members.



The Queen candidates' expressions were varied.

Kathi and Jim Sweetheart Queen and King

The theme, "Moonlight and Roses", helped carry the spirit of the Sweetheart Ball of 1973. The candidates were: Theresa Wilson and Reggie Shanley, Junior; and Jackie Burton and Neil Steiner, Sophomore. Kathi Alkire and Jim Daniels, the Senior candidates were crowned the Sweetheart Queen and King by Miss Saline Roberts and Doug Diehl, the past Queen and King.

The band, Flame of Authority, provided the entertainment for the evening. Everyone had a nice time.



The other candidates for Sweetheart Queen and King.



The Queen and King in their swing at the dance.

Kathi Alkire and Jim Daniels, Sweetheart Queen and King.



Debbie Crist, Matwarming Queen

Last year was the first year for a Matwarming Queen. She was chosen by the wrestling players and reigned over the wrestling relays.

Last year, Miss Debbie Crist was crowned as the first Matwarming Queen. The other candidates were Angie Gier, Junior; Regina Chitty, Sophomore; and Carla Dewitt, Freshman. Because of the weather the dance was canceled, but refreshments were served to the Queen and the candidates.



Debbie Crist, first Matwarming Queen.



Debbie is sitting on her throne.



Debbie receives a kiss from Joe.



The four candidates for Matwarming.

Sadie Hawkins

Once again the Art Club sponsored the annual "gal chase guy" dance called Sadie Hawkins. The dance was a great success with Triphammer providing the music and Art Club doing the decorations.

The day before the dance was Dress-up Day in which everyone dressed like Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner. The six candidates for the king and queen of the dance were Dan Hildreth and Phyllis Kootz, Seniors; Randy Furhman and Judy Smith, Juniors; and Ronnie Browning and Colleen Herrell, Sophomores. Dan Hildreth, Lil Abner, was crowned king and Judy Smith, Daisy Mae, was crowned queen.



The candidates excitedly await the crowning.



Sadie Hawkins royalty pose with formal attire.



The king and queen sit in front of their palace in their thrones.



The band Triphammer played on.

Susan, Spike And Cinder

The sound of a gun! Run! Run! were some of the sounds that were heard the afternoon of the Butler Relays. Students from all the surrounding schools were there together to enjoy the excitement. Then suddenly it became quiet and the main event came--the crowning of the Spike and Cinder Queen. Last year, Miss Susan Steinbeck, Junior, was crowned by Nellie Williams, the past Queen, escorted by Jim Peters. Susan was escorted by Jerry Hartley.

The other candidates were Lee Ann Lewis, Senior, escorted by Calvin Brown; Brenda Brown, Sophomore, escorted by Steve Brittingham; and Peggy Hafer, Freshman, escorted by Rusty Billington. Everyone enjoyed themselves at the dance.



The candidates with the Queen at the relay.



Randy gets a thrill out of the tapes that were played at the dance.

Susan being crowned by Nellie, last year's queen.



Susan Steinbeck, Spike and Cinder Queen.



Banquet

The banquet was outstanding in every way imaginable. The food was delicious with ham and baked potatoes for the main course and strawberry cake for dessert. The speaker for the banquet was Mr. Keisker. A remember-when was written reminiscing some of the weird things the Seniors have said and done at BHS. It was highlighted by a film of the Seniors when they went to Swope Park as kindergarteners. Ginger Hancock, chairman of the banquet, did a great job in presenting the Seniors of '73 a festive "Pieces of April" banquet.



The Seniors dig into the food.



The entrance way was a patio complete with shrubs.



Mr. Keisker tells one of his jokes.



Gay thinks back of the good times she's had.



Kevin and Jackie collect salad bowls.



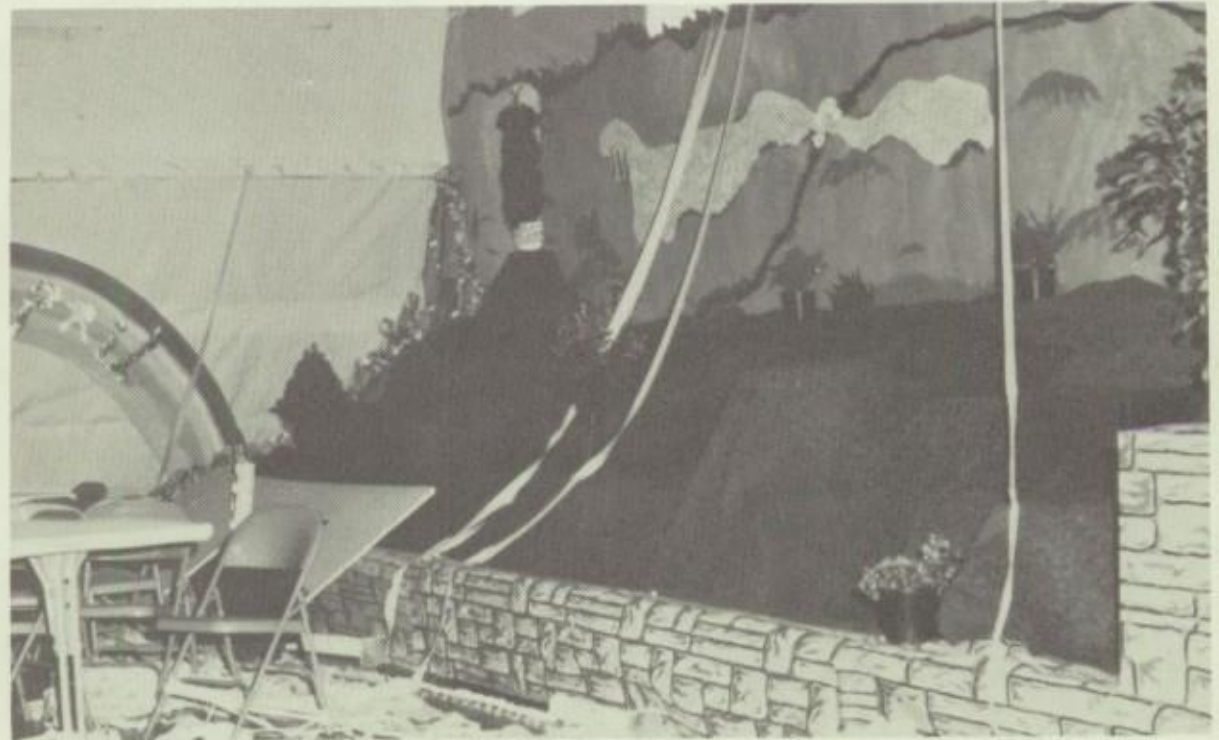
The rock n' roll boogie-woogie band Stonewall.

Prom

"Pieces of April, but it's a morning in May." No, it was a night in May. A night filled with music by Stonewall and a night of long dresses, corsages, and looking your best. The prom was decorated in pastel colors depicting spring. The tables were decorated with yellow paper, pastel parasols, and handmade flowers. The gym was decorated as a park complete with a house, bandstand, and a bridge. It must have rained as a rainbow showed through the blue sky.



Randy and Regenia jive to the music.



The long, hard hours of doing was over and undone in 3 hours.



Mr. Fisher repairs a roof problem.



Larry must be enjoying himself.

Senior Trip

Seventy-three Seniors left Butler Thursday, May 3, ready to travel to Dallas, Texas. The bus arrived in downtown Dallas early the following morning. In the afternoon, Seniors and their sponsors went either to the shopping center or to the wax museum. The day was highlighted by the Mesquite rodeo that evening. On Saturday they went to Six Flags Over Texas ready to spend a day of thrills and laughter. The Seniors left Dallas ready to come home and sleep.



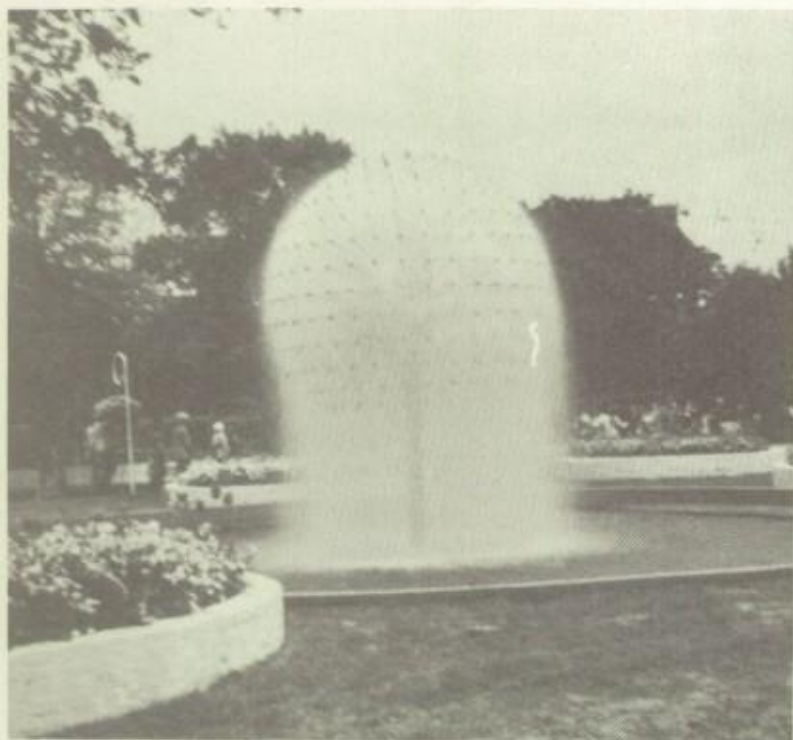
Mr. Simmons boards the Dallas-bound bus.



Sponsors plot their next move.



Phyllis seems reluctant to have her picture taken.



A giant dandelion fuzzy? No, the fountain at Six Flags.



The log ride remains the all-time favorite.



Many student received the constitution award.

Junior High Honor Assembly

On May 15, the Junior High held their honor day assembly. The teachers distributed their awards to the top Junior High Students.

Class awards such as Math, Science, and English were given and other awards such as band certificates, perfect attendance awards and sport letters. It was a very enjoyable morning for the students.



Dennis received a science award.



These students receive music certificates.



Coach Barcus passes out his history certificates.

These two girls gladly accept the math certificates.

High School Honor Assembly

As the tradition goes, the Senior High Students assembled in the auditorium to receive their honors of the year.

Many students received awards and certificates. The Seniors received their letters. Perfect attendance awards were handed out and a few students received awards for attending school for four years without missing a day!

Some main events were held such as the crowning of Fair Butler and BUTLERITE Queen and King.

The final roll was called for the Seniors and they retired their seats for the class of 74 to fill.



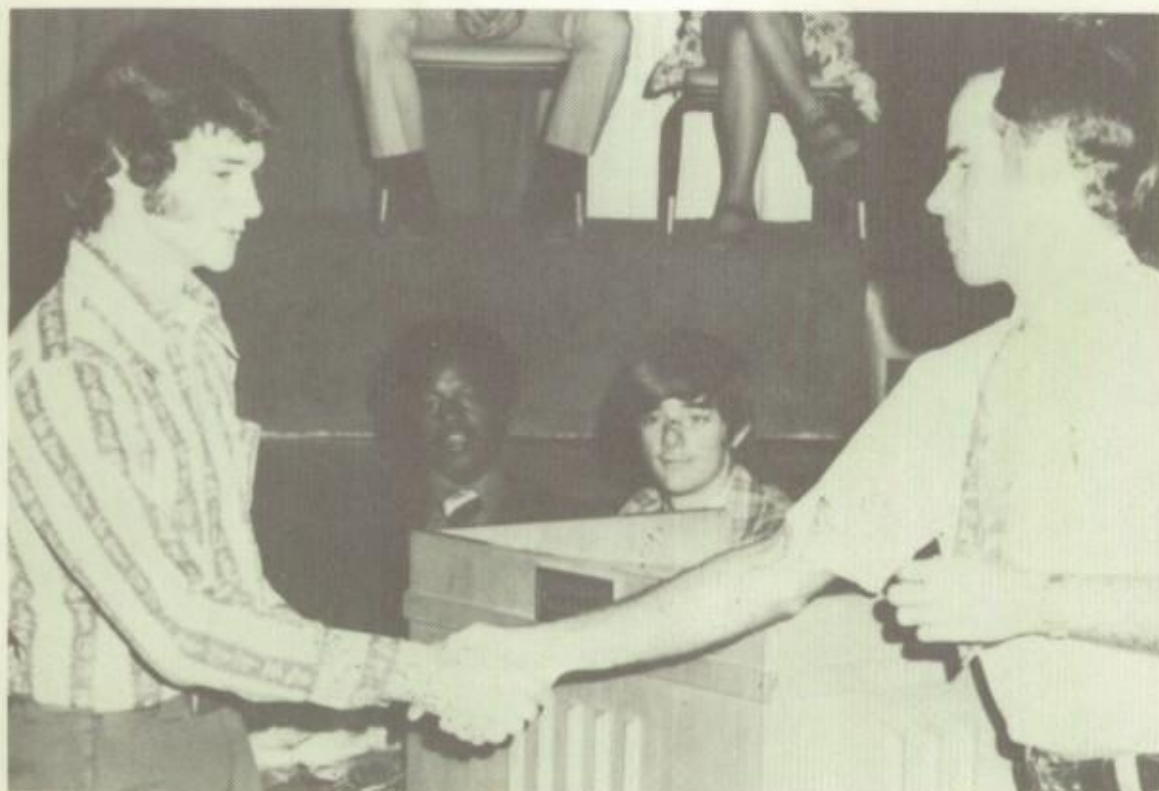
Mrs. Christie gives her top student an award for World History.



Flowers for Fair Butler Queen.



Jim Peters receives the American History award.



Mark receives a science award.

Mrs. Gunnels gives these students awards for their participation in contest.





Mrs. Raybourn handed out many business awards.



Evonne accepted the class colors from Jerry.



Mr. Duzan hands out math certificates.



Barta and Bonnie receive awards for publications.



Leslie receives a music scholarship.

Evonne Pike, Fair Butler Queen

The annual Honor Assembly was held to give all the students their honors and the crowning of Miss Evonne Pike, Fair Butler Queen.

Evonne represented the Junior class. Her attendants were Karin McGuire, Senior; and Jackie Burton, Sophomore. They were chosen by their class and voted upon by the student body.

Evonne was crowned by Tim Nuchols, last year's student council president.



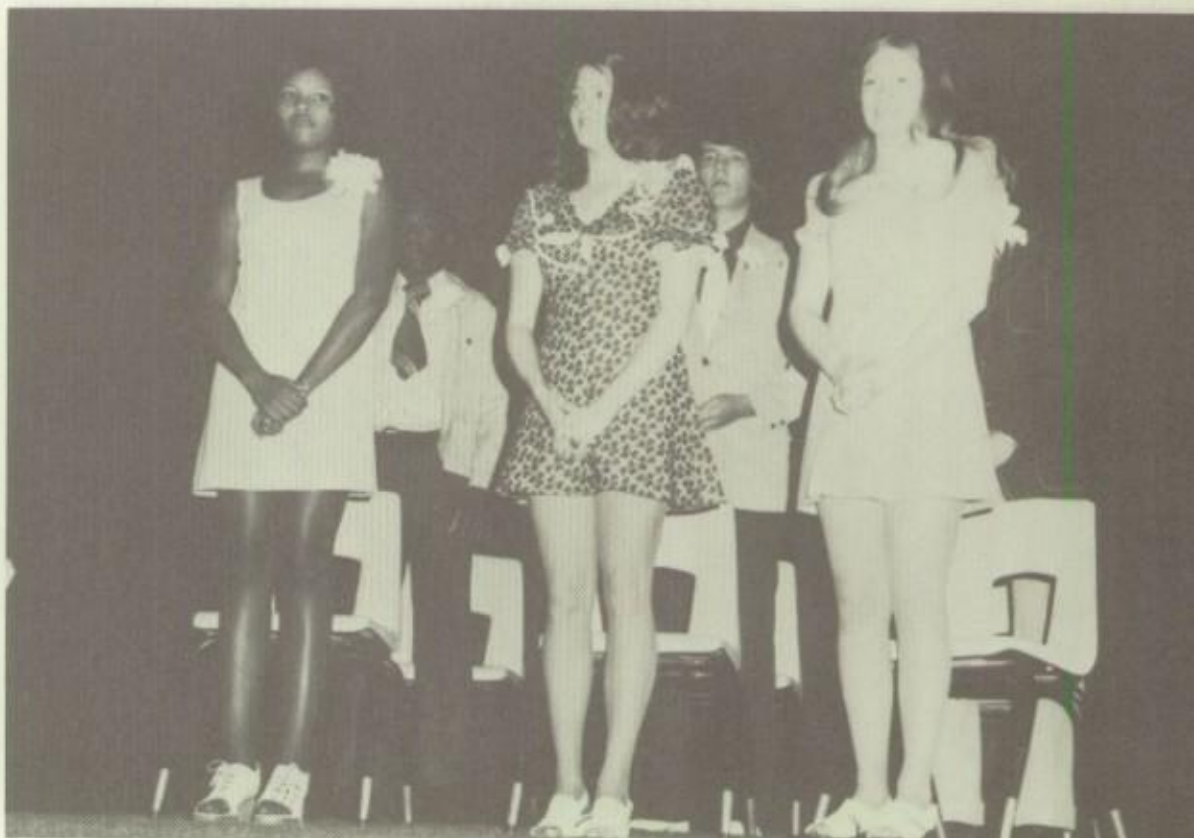
Evonne Pike, Fair Butler Queen.



Evonne was active in other things throughout the year.



Evonne is accepting her flowers and crown.



The three great candidates for Fair Butler.

Sukoor Arefi Best Boy Citizen

Cindy Davis Best Girl Citizen



At the Honor Assembly on the last Tuesday of school, Abdul Shukoor Arefi was given the title of Best Boy Citizen, and Cindy Davis was given the title of Best Girl Citizen. After receiving their titles both Cindy and Shukoor gave an acceptance speech. The other candidates were Shirlie Williams and Neil Steiner, Sophomores; and Judy Smith and Alan Cox, Juniors.



Shukoor speaks at Honor Assembly.



Shukoor and Cindy pose in the hall.

Graduation

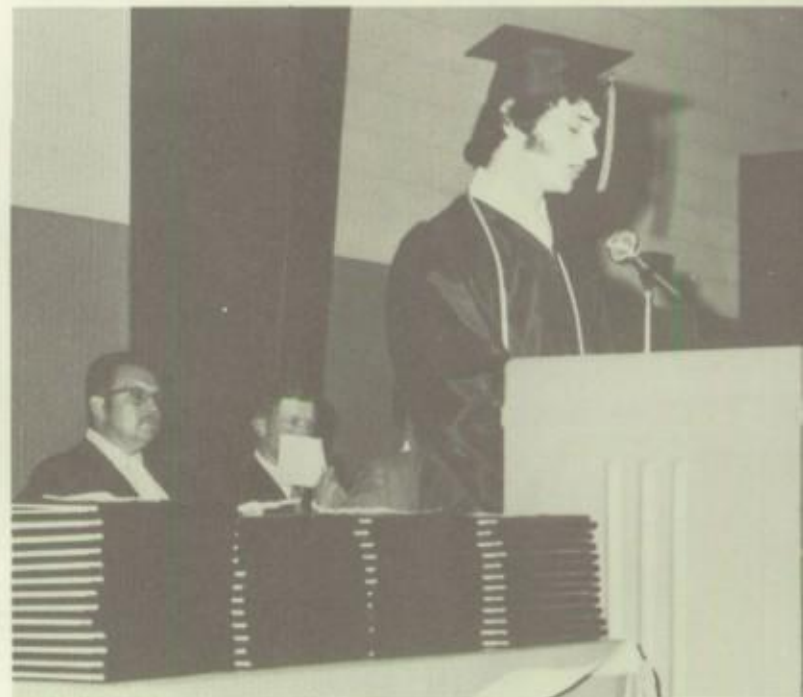
Graduation ceremonies took place in the high school gymnasium May 18, 1973, at 8:00. Speeches were given by Diana Jessup, salutatorian; Jerry Sturm, Senior class president; and Mark Levy, valedictorian. Music was heard from the girl's sextet--Marna Tucker, Phyllis Koontz, Meri Jo Ghere, Teresa Slattery, Kathy Conley, and Doncella Wright--and from Leslie's playing a trumpet solo. Mr. E. J. McRell handed out special awards and honors. The students received their diplomas from Mr. Don Hayward. The candlelight recession--al concluded the 1973 graduation activities.



The Senior girls sextet.



"One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."



Mark gives his valedictorian speech.



Diana gave an excellent speech on the past.



The President speaks.



The Seniors practice for graduation.



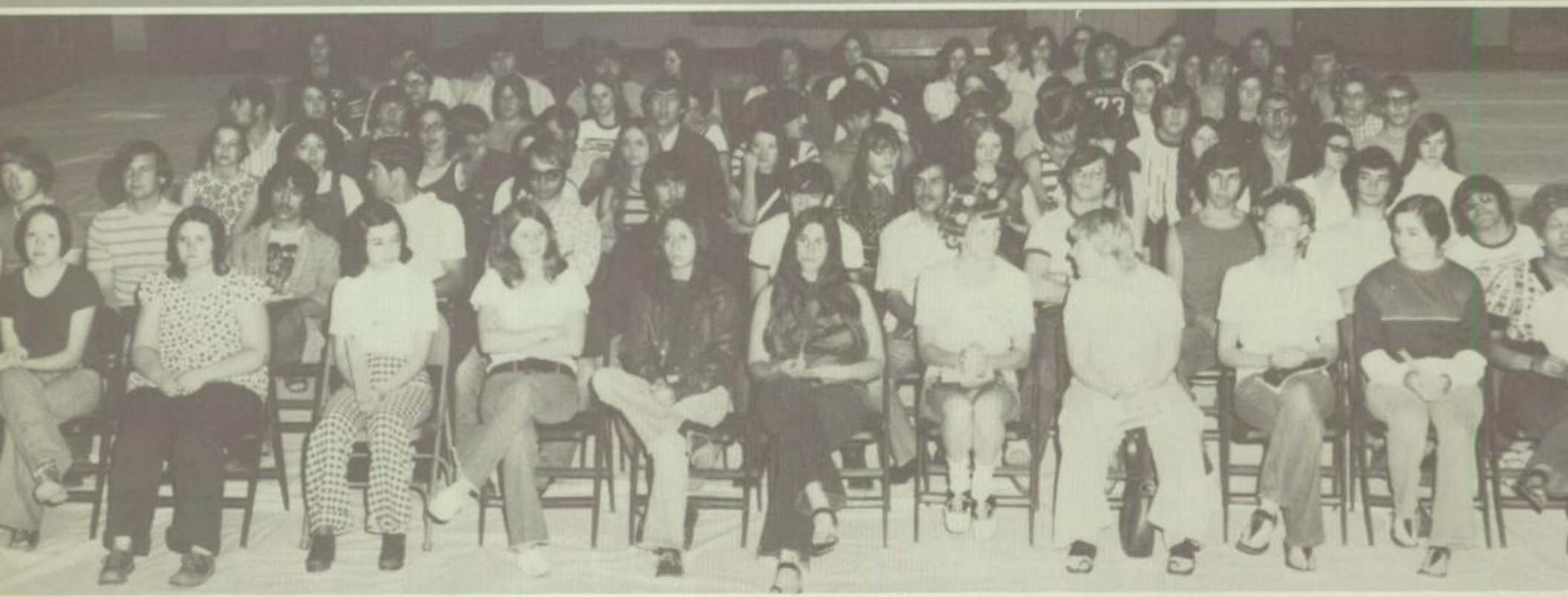
. . . and the band played on.



Leslie played a trumpet solo.



The Senior sponsors observed the ceremonies.



People, People Did You Hear . . .

Did you listen? Did you hear the sounds? We hope you did because the sounds of the '72-73 school year will never be heard again. Many sounds like them will be heard, but they won't be the same. They won't be made by the same people or the same things. Next year don't waste your time just watching--listen. Hear everything that can be heard.

anything, its
well, its
in another
rd how it flew by.
here were many
good times and very
definitely was a (chickens)
good year! She sight wasn't
were out of trying I wasn't
6th had either! I'm happy
half we could share in
that we could! Oh, all those
the good times. Oh, seriously
hunks of mankind! (scream)
lets go get 'em! Seriously
good luck in the future and
I sincerely hope our friendship
will continue to grow.
She one & only,
marilyn
mutley
mugger
muggs

Kathy the bar
get away of get home
about a get home
being a get home
with that I hope
believe I be
I can't be
always fuck
fuck

Kathy,
Well this
year has been
certainly different! We have
done a lot of new and
exciting things. Like following
people around. Maybe (this as
coming year will be just as
exciting. (I hope). May this year
bring the good luck to you as I'm sure
it will.

Best to you,
Love,
Many Lou

